

## CONGRESS CONVENES AFTER FALL RECESS

Both Houses Adjourn to  
Await Delivery Today of  
President's Message

## NO DEFINITE PLANS MADE

No Plans for Legislative Pro-  
grams Can Be Made Until Presi-  
dent Has Been Heard From

## DEMOCRATS OPPOSE EXTRA SESSION

### MONDAY IN CONGRESS.

Met at noon.  
Senator Camden of Kentucky, filling the unexpired term the late Senator Bradley, was sworn in.  
Senators Kern and Gallinger were appointed to join a house committee to give formal notification of the opening of congress to President Wilson and a recess was taken until 3 p. m.  
Senator Lodge introduced a resolution to investigate the military preparedness of the United States.  
Senator Hardwick of Georgia took the oath of office.  
Adjourned at 3:10 p. m., to noon Tuesday.

**House.**  
Representatives Price of Maryland, Parker of New Jersey and Vincent of Georgia, filling out unexpired terms, were sworn in.  
Representative Scully of New Jersey, introduced a bill for an additional federal judge in his state.

Representative Borland introduced a bill for a \$3,000,000 federal building in Kansas City, Mo.

Representative Levy introduced a bill to authorize an issue of \$240,000 Panama canal bonds to create a larger surplus in the treasury.

Representative Gallivan introduced a bill to appropriate \$5,000,000 for a new public building at Boston.

Representative Rogers introduced a bill to appropriate \$7,500,000 for improving the Merrimack river from the mouth to Lowell, Mass.

Adjourned at 1:09 p. m., to noon Tuesday.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Congress reconvened today after the fall recess. Members had reunions in the senate and house and after the introduction of bills and resolutions and passage of formal measures incident to the opening of a new session, both houses adjourned to await the delivery tomorrow of the president's annual message.

While members discussed informally the legislative program for the final session of the sixty-third congress, which will end March 4th next, no definite plans were made for party conferences.  
These will not be considered until the president has been heard from. The message will be delivered personally by President Wilson before a joint session in the chamber of the house at 12:30 o'clock a joint resolution arranging for the session having been passed.

This evening Senator Kern and Representative Underwood, the majority floor leaders, conferred with the president at the white house. Mr. Wilson sent for them late in the day and met them separately, reading to them the message which he will deliver tomorrow and discussing the legislation which he desires should be considered in addition to the appropriation measures which necessarily will take up much of the time of the short session.

"There is nothing which the president has in mind," said Representative Underwood after leaving the white house, "with which I am not in accord and I see no reason why the program of legislation which he will suggest should not be carried out before adjournment. If there is one thing that every Democratic member of the house, and I believe it applies to the senate as well—has his mind set against it is an extra session next year. I do not believe there will be any."

**May Vote on Hobson Resolution.**  
Discussing the legislative program Mr. Underwood declared that there surely would be a vote on the proposed Hobson resolution for submission to the states of a constitutional amendment for national prohibition. This has not been included in the projected programs of legislation that have been discussed since administration returned to Washington. There will be a vote on the prohibition constitutional amendment before adjournment, Mr. Underwood declared, "and eventually a rule to pave the way for a vote on it will be brought out in the house."

## HUGE SEAS AND HOWLING GALE BATTER N.Y. COAST

STEAMERS FORCED TO REMAIN OUT-  
SIDE SANDY HOOK AND FIGHT STORM

Tide is Highest in Thirteen Years in New York Harbor—Coney Island Suffers Loss Estimated at \$200,000—Houses and Boats Destroyed, Villages Flooded and Ships Delayed.

New York, Dec. 7.—Huge seas backed by a mighty tide and a howling northeast gale, battered the coast of New York today, smashing houses, wrecking boats, flooding villages, devastating summer resorts and forcing trans-Atlantic and coastwise steamers to remain outside Sandy Hook and fight the storm.

At Sandy Hook the wind attained a velocity of 63 miles an hour, driving in a record breaking tide and making it impossible for pilots to board incoming vessels. In New York harbor the tide was the highest in thirteen years and the waves drove the New Jersey ferry boats to cover and strewn the shore of Staten Island with the wrecks of scores of small craft. In New York City the wind blew at 48 miles an hour—diminishing to 26 miles tonight, with a forecast of a shift in the gale attended by more rain and snow.

The worst damage in this vicinity was suffered at Coney Island where the loss within the past 24 hours is estimated at \$200,000.

Two or three fine houses at Seagate were wrecked despite the fight of a small army of workmen to build defenses with hundreds of sand bags. The waves threw them aside, rolled in and tore the houses apart. Fifteen buildings along Coney Island had been damaged tonight including big bathing pavilions and summer cottages.

At Brighton Beach the board walk was demolished and the waves surged around the Brighton Beach Hotel and wrecked several small buildings near it.

Waves broke more than 25 feet over the high tide line at Rockaway Beach, causing heavy damages to bungalows, baths and the board walk.

At Seaside eight bungalows were carried away. Two hotels at Arverne were damaged while Point Lookout at Long Beach, was inundated and partly washed away and the wind was blowing 50 miles an hour tonight. Over on the Jersey side, heavy rain and high wind continued. At Sandy Hook enormous seas were breaking over the north and east shores. Outside the hook the Russian liner Dvinsk, from New Castle via Halifax lay anchored.

The Steamer St. Louis from Savannah, was 15 miles off the Scotland Lightship and had suffered deck damage and smashed windows. The Francisco of the Wilson line, and several other vessels also lay out on the Atlantic, waiting for a moderate tide of the gale before daring to try to reach port.

## ADMINISTRATION URGING REPEAL OF CALIFORNIA LAW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—"He knows what everybody knows—that we are doing all we can do to remove the friction out there," this was the comment of Secretary Bryan today upon a statement cabled from Honolulu that a Japanese clergyman, the Rev. K. Tsumababara, had received assurances that the president and Secretary Bryan would do their utmost to secure the repeal of the anti-Japanese laws of California.

The secretary explained that in his conversations with the Japanese clergyman he had only expressed the sentiment with which everyone was familiar.

## Appropriations Have Right of Way.

According to both majority leaders the appropriation bills will have the right-of-way and be rushed as rapidly as possible. Conservation legislation, the ship purchase bill and the house bill to pave the way for ultimate Philippine independence are first on the program of general legislation.

Senator Kern asserted after his talk with the president that there would be time for some general legislation concerning which there would be little opposition. In this class he mentioned the Porto Rican citizenship measure.

The opening sessions in the house and senate were marked with a spirit of good nature, despite the recent campaign which resulted in great Republican gains in the house and slight Democratic gains in the senate for the next congress. Members who will retire March 4th were on hand with the opening day smile and handclasp.

## Clark Given Great Ovation.

Speaker Clark was given a rousing ovation by Democrats and Republicans when he appeared to call the house to order. Vice-President Marshall was greeted cordially and under the invocation permitted senators to hold an informal reception for several minutes before he formally declared the senate in session. Committees from both houses were sent to the white house to notify the president that congress was in session awaiting his pleasure.

## RAILROAD MAN HAS HARD JOB; SMALL PAY

Arbitration of Wage Demands Shows Lot of the Present Day Railroader

## LONG HOURS; LITTLE PAY

Rate of Pay in Freight Service Far Below that of Other Employees in Industrial Services

## CARTER ON WITNESS STAND ALL DAY

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The lot of the railway man was pictured by his advocates today as slow promotion, arduous labor, long hours and a rate of pay in the freight service far below that of the bricklayer, the plasterer and other employees in industrial service.

The picture was drawn by principals in the arbitration of the wage demands made by sixty five thousand and eighteen hundred and eighty western railroads employing them.

William S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen was on the witness stand all day, all but fifteen minutes of which was devoted to direct examination by Albert Phillips, representing the men. James M. Sheehan, attorney for the railroads at the end of the day had opportunity to cross examine briefly. His first questions indicated an attack on the value of the comparative wage schedules introduced by Carter to show that locomotive crews on freight trains, and especially the firemen, are paid less than other industrial workers.

## Few Reach Remunerative Run.

Warren S. Stone, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and chief of counsel for the men, declared that the popular picture of the locomotive engineer as a Croesus among industrial employees was far from correct. In an aside to reporters he stated that on an average only seventeen out of every hundred who start as firemen ever become engineers and that out of every hundred who finally become engineers only seven ever reach the pinnacle of a really remunerative passenger run. These facts, he said, would appear later as evidence in the hearings.

It appeared from Carter's testimony that the good passenger runs come only after twenty and thirty years of poorly paid employment and that the average income of an engineer from his junior to his senior years was pitiful in comparison with that of other skilled wage earners.

Speaking of the weeding out of firemen he attributed their failure in most cases to reach paying positions to elimination by physical collapse.

The hours of service law was referred to by the witness.

"You are referring to the federal hours of service law?" inquired Phillips.

"Yes, I am referring to the United States federal law."

"Not the law of humanity, anyway," interrupted Phillips.

"There is no such law in railroad law," snapped Carter.

## Discusses Seniority Rule.

The witness indulged in a discussion on the seniority on the railroads in the course of which he asserted, that bad as it was, it was better than nothing.

"Under this rule," said he, "after many years, if he lives, a fireman becomes senior and gets the first vacant job as engineer. His engineer's job may not last more than two months and he will find himself again among the firemen but not senior, there may be fifty men ahead of him."

W. L. Park, vice-president of the Illinois Central and a member of the board of arbitration inquired how conditions were before the seniority rule.

## Formerly Went by Favoritism.

"It went by favoritism, then—the good runs did. Men with friends or relatives in the head offices got the good jobs. It was not an unusual thing those days for flocks of favorite engineers to follow a superintendent when he went with another road."

The comparative tables presented by Carter gave, among other comparisons, the rank, according to average pay, of forty five classes of industrial workers in seventeen western cities touched by the railroads party to the arbitration.

In this table locomotive engineers in freight service rank sixteenth and their firemen thirty eighth.

## War News Summarized

Cost Dunkerke, a village in West Flanders, a little more than two miles to the west of Nieuport, has been bombarded by the Germans, which announcement in the latest official communication issued by the French war office would seem to indicate a renewal of the efforts of the invading forces to reach the channel ports.

Simultaneously there has been heavy firing along the Belgian coast from the warships of the allies which are again bombarding the German positions and possibly may be attempting to check the supposed advance in the neighborhood of Nieuport.

The French also report advances by the allies in the department of Somme and the capture of the village of Vermelles between Bethune and Lens.

Unofficial dispatches say the Germans have been obliged to utilize their light guns in place of the heavy artillery because of the condition of the ground owing to inundations.

In the eastern area the occupation of Lodz by the Germans is considered a remarkable achievement in view of the manner in which the German lines only a short time ago were threatened by the Russians and an important step in their proposed movement against Warsaw, the Polish capital.

The Austrian war office describes the action in Poland as not yet decisive, although the Russians have been forced to retreat.

Likewise in West Galicia and the Carpathians, the series of engagements continues without definite result.

Having received a vote of confidence in the parliament the Italian government maintains its attitude of neutrality but has despatched eight battalions of troops to reinforce the troops in Libya and "to be ready for any aggression."

The *Bourse Gazette* of Petrograd estimates that Germany has lost 100,000 men in the fighting during the last month around Lodz.

Pope Benedict is endeavoring to effect a truce between the belligerents during the Christmas holidays.

## DEFENDANT AND JUROR SLAIN IN COURT ROOM

ENRAGED FATHER KILLS PRISONER—  
STRAY BULLET TAKES JUROR'S LIFE

Harry E. Carr Walks up Behind C. D. Franklin, the Accused Man and Begins Firing With Automatic Pistol in Crowded Court Room.

Cashmere, Wash., Dec. 7.—Harry E. Carr of Leavenworth, Wash., shot and killed today C. D. Franklin, who was being tried on a charge of an assault on a girl. The shooting occurred in the court room here and one of the bullets which Carr fired missed its mark and killed J. C. Parsons, a juror.

The court room was crowded and the jurors had been chosen and were in their places when Carr opened fire. "Carr's interest in the case was that Franklin was also to have been tried on a statutory offense against Carr's ten year old daughter."

Previous to his arrest Franklin had a good reputation and had been superintendent of the Sunday schools of Leavenworth. He had a wife and five children, who were with him in the court room at the time of the shooting.

Carr walked quietly into the court room and advancing to a point behind Franklin, began firing with an automatic pistol. Two bullets entered Franklin's body and a third bullet pierced the chest of Parsons, who fell dead. Franklin lived fifteen minutes.

Carr surrendered to the sheriff. Parsons was a prominent rancher.

## DENVER OSTEOPATH IS CHARGED WITH GIRL'S DEATH

Dr. Robert J. Mason Arrested in Chicago Fraternity House.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Dr. Robert J. Mason, an osteopath, was arrested in a fraternity house here today at the request of the Denver police, charged with murder. Mason told the police he would return without requisition papers.

"I read in the papers I was wanted in connection with the death of Ruth Merriweather," said Dr. Mason. "I know nothing of her death."

Dr. Mason said he had practiced medicine in Denver since his graduation from a Des Moines, Iowa, medical college two years ago. Ruth Merriweather is a daughter of S. R. Merriweather.

It was assumed that the railroad men worked ten hours and that their pay by hours was obtained by dividing by ten.

"The table does not take into account then, that some of these runs are made in fewer than ten hours but are paid for as ten hours," suggested the lawyer.

Carter affirmed the correctness of

## GERMANS SUCCEED IN OCCUPYING LODZ

Russians Suffer Severe Losses and Are Retreating, Says Berlin Report

## IS GREAT ACHIEVEMENT

Lately Defeated German Army, Reinforced, Reorganizes and Beats Back Russ Defenders

## ALLIES ON OFFENSIVE IN THE WEST

London, Dec. 7.—After a long battle fought with the greatest stubbornness, the Germans have succeeded in occupying Lodz, Poland, which is an unfortified city. According to the Berlin reports, the Russians suffered severe losses and are in retreat.

This success of the Germans largely because of what preceded it, is considered by military experts as a really remarkable achievement. Less than a fortnight ago the army to which this victory has fallen was surrounded by Russians and cut its way out only at the last moment, losing great number of men and many guns. Yet it was able within a few days to re-organize, take the offensive and defeat the Russians defending Lodz.

This was made possible by the net work of strategic railways on the German side of the frontier, over which reinforcements can be sent where they are most needed. The Russians, on the other hand, vigorously attacked on both wings, were unable to send fresh men to stiffen their center to meet the German wedge and were compelled to fall back. There will be undoubtedly much more fighting before the campaign in this district is concluded. Lodz was won only after hand-to-hand fighting in the suburbs of the city and the whole Russian line from north to south is now straightened out and will contest every foot of ground with the invaders.

## Allies Get Busy in the West.

In the meantime taking advantage of the pre-occupation of the Germans in the east, the allied French, Belgian and British forces have begun an offensive movement in the west. They are now virtually in possession of the left bank of the Yser canal and in Northern France, particularly in the neighborhood of LaBassée, where the Germans hold a very strong position the allies are beginning with a heavy cannonade to feel their way eastward.

The same process is being followed along the whole front. The French official communication speaks of the "superiority of our offensive" and the "marked advantage of the French artillery over that of the Germans."

The advance, slight as it is in the northwest, has ended for the present at least, in the opinion of many, the German menace of the coast ports. It is believed that so long as the Germans are compelled to keep up the strength of their army in the east they will be unable to assume the offensive in the west.

There is a report, however, that the Germans have kept the pick of the western army in the Aisne valley whence, at an opportune moment, they can hurl it against the French lines and make another effort to get through to Paris.

## Austrian Advance is Checked.

King Peter of Serbia, who has been ill for many months has assumed command of the Serbian army, and according to a Nish report, has checked the advance of the Austrians, inflicting heavy losses on them. The Austrian reply to this is that "the occupation of Belgrade necessitates the re-grouping of our troops."

The political news of the day was the authoritative announcement from Sofia that it was not considered possible anything would intervene to make it necessary for Bulgaria to change her policy of strict neutrality until next spring.

## GIRL SAVES BROTHER

AND SISTER FROM FIRE

Joliet, Ills., Dec. 7.—Catherine Sullivan, 18 years old may lose her life as a result of her heroic action in saving two younger sisters and a brother in a fire that destroyed the Sullivan home early today. She carried her brother and one sister, 10 and 7 years old down a blazing stairway safely. When she returned for the other sister, the stairway collapsed behind her. With the aid of a sheet she lowered the sister from a window and then leaped to the ground with her clothing ablaze. The girl is in a critical condition tonight from burns and bruises.

## NOTED DIPLOMAT ILL.

Honolulu, Dec. 7.—William W. Rockhill, noted diplomat, is really ill, it was reported, at the hospital here to which he was taken Friday from the liner Chiyo Maru, enroute to China. At that time it was said, he was suffering from a severe cold.

## PUSH INQUIRY AS TO U.S. PREPAREDNESS FOR WAR

SUBJECT SEEMS DESTINED FOR INVESTIGATION BY CONGRESS

An Inquiry by Congressional Committees Regarded as Certain—President Wilson Strongly Opposed to Investigation by National Security Commission as Proposed by Representative Gardner.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Preparedness of the United States for war seems destined for investigation in congress. Several bills and resolutions bearing on the subject were introduced today and an inquiry by congressional committees is regarded at the capitol as certain, although President Wilson told Representative Gardner during the day that he opposed the latter's plan for an investigation by a national security commission.

The president expressed the opinion that this would be an unwise way of handling "a question which might create very unfavorable international impressions."

Senator Lodge introduced in the senate a resolution similar to the Gardner measure pending in the house and asked that it lie on the table until tomorrow. It would provide for a "national security commission" to be composed of three members of the senate, three members of the house and three citizens to be appointed by the president.

President Wilson let it be known after his conference with Representative Gardner that he was entirely in favor of the fullest inquiry into military conditions by regular committees of the house and senate and added that there were no facts in possession of the executive departments which were not at the disposal of those committees.

In line with this attitude Senator James Hamilton Lewis, Democratic whip of the senate, introduced a resolution which would direct an exhaustive inquiry by the military and naval committees of the senate into the expenditures of millions of dollars appropriated in the past for national defense. The inquiry would be directed to ascertain just what had been provided by the expenditures of late years and to ascertain actual military conditions. The resolution was referred to the committee on military affairs.

Another military measure, submitted by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the military affairs committee proposed the creation of a council of national defense as president; the secretaries of war and navy; the chairmen of appropriation, military, naval and foreign relations committees of the senate and house; the chief of staff in the army and an officer of the navy and heads of the army and navy war colleges. Such a board would be authorized to investigate conditions of national defense and make recommendations for improvement.

## Plan to Press Pending Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee and other administration leaders plan to press for ratification at this session of congress the pending treaty with Nicaragua whereby the United States would obtain canal inter-oceanic route rights and naval bases in the Bay of Fonseca for \$3,000,000. They also propose to ratify the treaty to pay Colombia \$25,000,000 for the partition of Panama.

"We are anxious to have these treaties ratified," said Senator Stone, "and shall urge them as soon as possible."

Opposition to both treaties which prevented consideration at the last session still exists.

## WILL REACH DECISION BY WAR'S CLOSE—MAYBE

Washington, Dec. 7.—Diplomatic representatives of all the republics of North and South America except Mexico will meet tomorrow at the Pan-American Union building to discuss measures looking to negotiations with the European belligerents for withdrawal of their warships from the waters of this hemisphere.

## SIGNS TWO A. A. UMPIRES.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal League, tonight announced that Umpires Westervelt, formerly of the American association, and Finneran of the International League, had been signed to officiate for the Federals next year.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Illinois—Local rains and snows Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy.			
Temperatures.			
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Monday.			
Jacksonville	39	41	39
Boston	32	34	30
Buffalo	32	34	30
New York	34	36	32
New Orleans	50	54	36
Chicago	38	40	37
Detroit	34	36	32
Omaha	34	36	34
St. Paul	32	34	28
Helena	12	22	20
San Francisco	46	48	44
Winnipeg	24	24	16

## GENERALS REACH WORKING AGREEMENT

Villa and Zapata Reported Trying to Maintain Peace in City of Mexico

## WILL NOT RE-OPEN CASE

Secy. Bryan Reports that Great Britain Will Not Re-Open Benton Case at This Time

## SALAZAR WAITING FOR AMMUNITION

Washington, Dec. 7.—Officials here were much interested today in press dispatches stating that General Villa and General Zapata had met in a suburb of Mexico City and had reached a working agreement which would mean the maintenance of order in and around Mexico City.

The official advices telling of the meeting had not reached here but the state department gave out the summary of a despatch which was filed before the two chiefs conferred. It was as follows:

"According to an official despatch from Mexico City, Dec. 4th, special agent Carothers accompanied the envoys of General Villa to Cuernavaca where they went to confer with General Zapata. The delegation was very courteously received by Zapata and was successful in convincing him that he and Villa should at once meet and come to an understanding."

It was arranged that Zapata should come to Mexico City for a conference. Zapata has stated that he desires complete harmony and both he and Villa have assured the department's representative that they will undoubtedly arrange all matters in a satisfactory manner.

Official messages explaining what occurred at Xochimilco near Mexico City are expected to arrive here tomorrow.

Secretary Bryan took occasion today to deny reports that Great Britain is about to re-open the Benton case. The secretary said he had been assured by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador, within the last few days, that the British government had taken no new action in the matter.

The state department also made public the following information about conditions in Mexico:

"The Spanish vice consul at Mazatlan, who has had certain difficulties with the local authorities and concerning whom representations have been made by the Spanish embassy in Washington, is enroute to San Francisco on a Pacific mail steamer."

"It is reported that General Eduardo Hay has arrived in Monclova from Saltillo and that he is seeking to persuade certain officials to remain loyal to Carranza."

"It is reported from Vera Cruz under date of December 6th, that fifteen bandits robbed six Americans on a ranch. After being robbed the victims walked five miles to El Ruro Station, 144 miles south of Vera Cruz. The constitutionalists furnished them transportation to Vera Cruz."

"With reference to the case of the bishop of Tepic and his four priests, the department is informed that Bishop Segura was released by the local authorities on Oct. 14th. Three of the priests left for the United States on that date and the fourth departed on December 1st, on the steamship San Jose for San Francisco."

Washington, Dec. 7.—Officials of the department of justice are investigating the circumstances under which General Inez Salazar, who has now proclaimed a new revolution in Mexico, recently escaped from an American prison.

Salazar, who crossed the border with other refugees of Huerta's army after General Villa's occupation of Ojinaga, was held for murdering Thomas Fountain, an American gunner captured as a prisoner of war while fighting for the Madero government.

Two weeks ago the civil authorities of New Mexico asked for Salazar to try him on a charge of perjury. The army sent him under an armed guard to Albuquerque, N. M., and there turned him over to the state authorities. While in the charge of the latter he escaped and promptly crossed into Mexico where he has been active in organizing a new revolution.

**Will Send Force Against Salazar.**  
El Paso, Tex., Dec. 7.—General Ornelas, the Villa commander at Juarez, announced today that a strong force of Villa soldiers soon would be sent against the troops of General Jose Ynez Salazar, the former federal leader, who has started a new revolution in central Chihuahua.

## BENDER SIGNS CONTRACT.





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**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEEDED**

From nobody's fault in particular, but everybody's fault in general, it is understood that the affairs of the Chamber of Commerce are not in a very satisfactory condition. This statement means that the indications are that the year which is now nearing a close will show a deficit.

Jacksonville needs a chamber of commerce, a business men's association, or whatever organization you please, to take care of the work which properly falls under its jurisdiction. The name of the local organization was changed two or three years ago to the Chamber of Commerce, and it will probably continue as such. The history of the local business organizations seem to have been that each year officers and directors are elected and the work starts off with some enthusiasm. Then there comes a period when the directors gradually begin to leave the duties to the officers of the organization, and this then a little later on becomes a fixed custom. No business organization in Jacksonville or anywhere else can fill its highest function unless not only the directors, but the individual members as well, take some part in its activities and by some united effort seek to accomplish those things which should be accomplished.

The Chamber of Commerce probably does not do all that could be done, but it does do a great and needed work and through its plan of operation saves thousands of dollars a year to the merchants of Jacksonville. If its financial affairs are not in good condition it is the fault of the business men of Jacksonville and they will be short-sighted, indeed, if they do not respond to any effort which is made to place the organization upon a sound financial footing. There is work for this organization to do in the past, and there are still more important duties for the days and years to come. All that is needed to bring the Chamber of Commerce to a high state of efficiency is for each and every member to bear his fair and reasonable share, not only of the financial obligation, but of the general responsibility.

**WOULD CLOUD THE ISSUE.**

The talked of petitions asking the city council to materially reduce the salary of the mayor and commissioners were not filed Monday, although it is understood that this action will be taken later on. When one considers the matter and reads up the law, it is apparent that should the petitions be filed and the question subsequently come to a vote and carry, that no change would be made affecting the salaries of the present officials. In other words, their term of office will end within a few months, and before all the necessary legal steps were taken for submitting the matter to the people at an election, their term of service would be over.

In view of this fact it would seem to be only reasonable for the people to now and in the coming months concern themselves with the election of the most competent officials. The people can leave this matter of salaries to the next council, and then if an ordinance is not passed which meets with popular favor as to the salary of mayor and commissioners, will be the proper and logical time to settle the question by an ordinance and an election.

To bring the matter up now or at the general election will simply result in a chaotic condition which will do good for no one and simply be a detriment to the city. This truth has been stated several times before in these columns with reference to this matter, but it will bear frequent repetition and that is that the only matter of importance in the coming election is to choose the proper individuals for office.

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Total Contributions Monday ..... \$ 40.00

In Sunday morning's Journal as many readers of this paper probably noticed there appeared an article headed "Jacksonville's Good Samaritans." This article was signed "Subscriber" and was contributed by Dr. F. S. Hayden, Dean of Illinois College. Dr. Hayden's article was a good one and the Journal takes this opportunity of thanking him for it. Among other things the writer mentioned the fact that if any one held a grudge against the Journal that right now was a good time to get even. The more given, the larger the contributions to charity, the greater amount the Journal will be forced to pay.

We hope that there will not be many contributions made in this spirit and yet if we have any enemies who would like to kill two birds with one stone, viz: get even with us and help some of the needy of this city at the same time, we will surely be glad to receive their contributions and add our ten per cent to them and hand them on to charity.

There are many homes this winter who will need help, many firesides that will be cold and bleak during the cold winter days, if no helping hand is extended by their more prosperous brothers in Jacksonville. We should not overlook these facts. We should not read of the needy people of this city, of the homes in need of help, and pass on without giving this matter further notice and consideration.

The United Christmas Club Fund is growing steadily and getting a little larger each day. The weather and conditions so far this month have not reminded one very strongly of the holiday season and it is hard for us to realize that the Christmas time is approaching so swiftly. But seventeen days remain before Dec. 25th. There is much yet to be done if we are to help our needy brothers and make the winter months brighter and happier for them.

Captain Pinkston of the Salvation Army, Miss Weiler of the Associated Charities and Chief of Police Davis, who will take care of the City Hall Fund, understand the needs of the people better than most of us. They know the needy homes, the deserving of charity and can be trusted to expend our contributions in a manner calculated to do the most good to the greatest number. Let's place funds in their hands that will enable them to do the work for which they are so especially fitted.

We are in receipt of a contribution of \$15.00 from Mrs. John R. Davis. Ten dollars of this is to go to the City Hall Fund and five dollars to Captain Pinkston of the Salvation Army.

A prominent citizen of Jacksonville sent in a check for \$10.00 for the City Hall Fund but requested that his name be not used in mentioning the contribution. The gift of this gentleman and that of Mrs. Davis swells the City Hall Fund to \$100.

Jacksonville Council No. 868, Knights of Columbus, have donated \$10.00 for the Municipal Christmas Tree Fund and D. Scott Sweeney yesterday gave \$5.00 to the same fund bringing the total up to \$44.00. DON'T DELAY YOUR CHRISTMAS GIVING LONGER.

result in a chaotic condition which will do good for no one and simply be a detriment to the city. This truth has been stated several times before in these columns with reference to this matter, but it will bear frequent repetition and that is that the only matter of importance in the coming election is to choose the proper individuals for office.

**NORTHERN PACIFIC PLACES BIG ORDER**  
Chicago, Dec. 7.—Passenger coaches to the value of \$1,500,000

were ordered from the Pullman Car company by the Northern Pacific Railway company today, according to an announcement by E. R. Slagle, sales manager of the car company. The delivery is to begin in March and according to Slagle will mean that at least the present force of men at work will be occupied all winter.

Two colonels from English cavalry troops purchased 3,000 horses at the stock yards at an average price of \$150.

**NOT ON WAR BASIS.**  
Washington, Dec. 7.—Major General Barnett, commandant of the marine corps told the house naval committee today of the needs of his branch of the service. He said the corps was adequately equipped with machine guns and field artillery for times of peace but would need more to be put on a war basis.

**WEEK BY WEEK**

Each Week Appear the Statements of Jacksonville Residents.

Last week it was a Jacksonville citizen who spoke. The week before, it was a Jacksonville citizen who spoke. The week before, and for many weeks before it was a Jacksonville citizen who spoke. And again this week it is a Jacksonville man. You are not asked to act upon the word of a stranger. The best guidance that is humanly possible to give you—the encouraging word of neighbors, is always given.

Charles Godfrey, 335 South Church street, Jacksonville, says: "All I said a few years ago, praising Doan's Kidney Pills, holds good. They did me a great deal of good and I advise their use in cases of weak back and other kidney troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills can be procured from Armstrong's Drug Store and are worthy of a trial."

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Pathe two reels.  
**The Sorceress**  
Lubin two act drama  
**Fires of Fate**  
Essanay Drama.  
Sidney Drew in  
**A Horseshoe for Luck**  
Vitagraph Comedy.

5c and 10c—Save your coupons, you may win the auto.

**Coming Features**

**WEDNESDAY.**

Albee Joyce Series—"The Girl and the Stowaway"—Kalem two act drama.

**THURSDAY**

Francis X. Bushman in "The Other Man." Essanay two act drama.

**MONDAY**

Paramount picture, Grace George's famous success—"Cloth."

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**ANOTHER CHICAGO CONFIDENCE MAN MAKES CONFESSION**

Adds to Story of Swindlers by Which Hoynes Hopes to Prove Collusion Between Crooks and Police.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Another confession—that of George E. Williams, a confidence man who boasts the aliases of Harry Brown, the Alabama Kid, Carter and Harrison, tonight was added to the stories of swindlers by which Maclay Hoynes, state's attorney hopes to prove collusion between the police and some criminal rings.

Williams, according to his confession, was brought to Chicago from Alabama by Barney Bertsche, head of the notorious ring who became envious when he saw the prosperous state of Clarence Class, head of a

wire-tapping crowd. After renting and equipping an office, Williams was prevented from opening, he said by the local pride of police Lieutenant Tobin and William Egan.

"It is not right for these out of town crooks to come in here and get the money from the home boys," Egan protested to Bertsche, according to Williams. This caused a hitch in the proceedings and while negotiations still were under way the shooting affair occurred which sent Bertsche, Egan and others to hospitals.

**DISCUSS CONDITIONS TODAY.**

Washington, Dec. 7.—Discussion of conditions to be imposed on state banks and trust companies entering the federal reserve system will be taken up here tomorrow at a conference between members of the federal reserve board and bankers.

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE**

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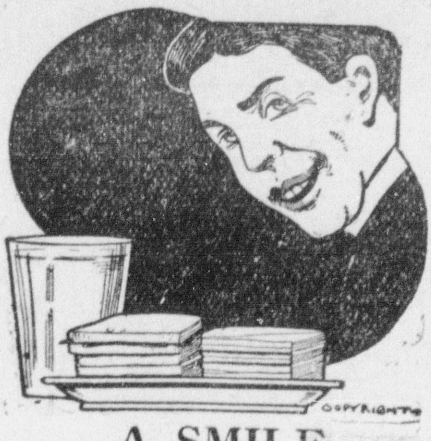
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### CITY AND COUNTY

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Jacob Davis of Virginia was in the city Monday.

N. T. Fox was in from Sinclair on business Monday.

Rex Ranson of Franklin was in the city shopping Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Carpenter was a visitor Sunday in Murrayville.

James Chambers of Naples was trading in town yesterday.

Ralph Rudisill was a Monday visitor in the city from Arcadia.

W. W. Hart of Alton was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

John Newell of Prentice was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Stanley Baumgartner of Naples is the guest of Elmer Whallin.

Miss Alma Leake of Franklin was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Henry Ruble of Alexander was a visitor in Jacksonville Monday.

Mrs. Louis Rexroat was among the shoppers in the city Monday.

Mrs. George Vannier of Bluffs was visiting in the city Monday.

Al Phillips of Chambersburg was in the city on business Monday.

Frank Bosse of Chapin was transacting business in the city Monday.

H. D. Dilday of Pearl was transacting business in the city Monday.

Mrs. Rosa E. Botterbush of Bluffs was shopping in the city yesterday.

Have you thought what a nice Christmas present one of those J. Capps & Sons \$10 mackinaws would make? To be had only at Tomlinson's.

E. F. Sanderson of Chapin was a business visitor in the city Monday.

W. C. Giller of Roodhouse was a Monday business caller in Jacksonville.

Miss Grace McCallister of Woodson was a visitor in the city Monday.

Miss Faye Todd of Roodhouse was among the shoppers in the city Monday.

Mrs. Howard Strawn of Alexander was visiting in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers of Naples were trading in the city Monday.

Mrs. Hugh Sullens of Bluffs was among the shoppers in town yesterday.

Mrs. George Radford was shopping in the city Monday from Waverly.

Hal S. Gilmore of Roodhouse transacted business in the city Monday.

Miss Celia Olverson was a guest of relatives near Brown's Crossing Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Harichsen was a Monday visitor in the city from Alexander.

Miss Verda Anderson of Chandler was a shopper in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farmer of Sinclair were Monday visitors in Jacksonville.

Newton Dunavan of the electric car line is detained at home by illness.

Miss Mollie Dunavan spent Sunday at the home of relatives in Springfield.

Carl C. Robson of Waverly was among the business callers in the city Monday.

F. K. Hall of Versailles was among the Monday business callers in the city.

J. H. Hubbs of Prentice was among the business callers in the city Monday.

Noland Smith of New Berlin was among the business callers in the city Monday.

Scott Tranbarger of Franklin was among the business callers in the city Monday.

Fred Ranson and Denby Killam of Markham were visitors in the city yesterday.

Have you seen the pure linen initial handkerchiefs with the new style letter? 25c at Tomlinson's.

Dr. H. C. Campbell of White Hall was in Jacksonville on professional business Monday.

Henry Isaacs and Lee Harris of Prentice called on friends in Jacksonville Sunday.

E. E. Etter and Sherman Luttrell of Waverly were business visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Ludwig of Alexander left Monday evening for a visit in Springfield.

Otto Entriiken of Nortonville was in the city yesterday attending to matters of business.

Ross Houston and Ed. Arenz of Arenzville were among the visitors in the city Monday.

John V. Beggs of Ashland was among the Monday business callers in the city Monday.

Dr. George H. Stacy and Dr. F. A. Norris were professional visitors in White Hall Sunday.

Just received, another lot of those \$1 wool lined, leather automobile gloves at Tomlinson's.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Groves of Petersburg were among the visitors in Jacksonville Monday.

A. C. Moffet, cashier of the First National bank of Waverly was in town on business Monday.

Miss Fern Godfrey, has returned to her duties at Passavant hospital after a visit in Chicago.

Fur caps for boys and men, \$1.50 to \$5 at Tomlinson's.

Harry Grant, William Farrell and James Levy of Springfield were visitors in the city Sunday.

B. Violet of Beardstown, roadmaster of the Burlington, was in the city yesterday on business.

Thomas Jewsbury of the Literary neighborhood was among the visitors in the city Monday.

Mrs. Beecher Rimby and Miss Minnie Taylor of Murrayville were visitors in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellrich of Beardstown were among the visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

Very latest Christmas neckties in single boxes, 25 and 50c at Tomlinson's.

Charles Olinger, Grover Caldwell and William Douglas of Franklin were visitors in Jacksonville Monday.

Allen Stewart and Clarence Wilkinson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Adams in Woodson.

We are showing something new in a full dress muffler. \$2 at Tomlinson's. Something swell.

Mrs. Ida Shortridge and daughter, Ethel, of Ashland, were among the Monday shoppers in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Henry Mosley of Pisgah was in the city Monday to see her husband who is a patient at Passavant hospital.

Miss Grace Leary of East Lafayette avenue was in Alexander Sunday, the guest of Miss Katherine McCarty.

Miss Lucy Margaret Sangster, head trimmer at H. J. and L. M. Smith's, has returned to her home in Farmers City.

William Benson of Chicago was in Alexander Sunday, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Kumble and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilcox.

Ora Davis who has been employed on the farm of his brother, C. E. Davis, east of the city, has gone to his home in Chillicothe, Mo.

Charles S. Quigg of Joy Prairie has entered Brown's Business college.

Miss Edith Almond of Chicago spent Sunday with Miss Ina Berryman on the Vandalia road.

Mrs. P. D. Sutcliffe who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Gooding in Chicago, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Harrison and family of Waverly spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hart of Sinclair.

Mrs. Carrie McGill of Carralton expected to return yesterday after a week's visit with Mrs. John Kastrop on South West street.

Mrs. James Guinane of Chapin was shopping in the city yesterday.

C. H. Nall of Prentice was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Helen Allcott has returned from a visit with her brother William Allcott in Joliet and with Miss Lillian Rutledge in Chicago.

Mrs. Elizabeth Galley has returned from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Ashland, Springfield, Normal and Bloomington.

Misses Gertrude Kumble, Leona Wolfe, Elizabeth Connelly, Grace and Catherine Hines and Lena Mollenbrog spent Sunday in Alexander.

Mrs. John Bacon and daughter Mrs. C. P. Ludwig and Miss Frances Ludwig of Roodhouse were among the visitors in Jacksonville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Deatherage of Beardstown have gone home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Springham and with other relatives.

John and Miss Lillian Baird departed yesterday for their home in Colfax, Wash., after visiting with their cousin, Mrs. S. E. Foreman and family of Case avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Corter White of Bates, Sangamon county, were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. White's mother and brother, Mrs. Italy Harrison and G. C. Harrison.

John Baird and Miss Lillian Baird left Monday for their home in Colfax, Wash., after a visit with N. O. Foreman and family. They visited relatives in Barry before coming to Jacksonville.

H. E. Hewitt of Los Angeles, Calif., has taken a position with the French & Sons Piano Co., to have charge of the refinishing work. He has held positions in San Francisco, Portland, Ore. and Kansas City before going to the city first named.

### BASKETBALL TEAM WILL PLAY FIFTEEN GAMES

Illinois College Has Schedule Almost Complete for Season's Work—May Play Games this Year in Strawn's Hall.

If the schedule works out which Illinois College has underway for basketball there will be fifteen games played. They will include contest with Wesleyan, Bradley, Normal, Charleston Normal, McKendree, Shurtleff, Hedding, Lombard, William and Washtli and probably a game with a St. Louis school.

Among the old men who will be seen in uniforms during the season are Capt. Atchison, Stewart, Friable, Gary, Harmon, McLaughlin and Pierce. Other good men are Jackson, Smith and Wall. The first game of the season will be January 9th with Millikin university here. It is probable that Strawn's hall will be used this season to stage the games.

### ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. McKee of 411 North Fayette street, gave a dinner Sunday at which J. N. Conover and family, Arthur Munson and family and Joe Bear of Chandler were guests. Twelve mallard ducks were the nucleus of a splendid meal which was greatly enjoyed as well as the hospitality of the McKee home.

### TO VISIT SOLDIERS' HOME.

The committee appointed by the Department Commander Bishop Samuel Fallows, consisting of Commander John A. Shurb, E. E. McDougall and George Fawl will leave this morning for Quincy, to make their annual visit to the Soldiers' home.

### JUNIOR PROMENADE.

Invitations are being sent out by the Junior Class of Illinois college to the annual promenade to be held December 18th. The committee on invitation is Ellsworth Black, Clay Elliott and Edward Bullard.

### CORONER HOLDS INQUEST AT JACKSONVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

Finds That Patient Dies as Result of Being Struck Over Head by Another Patient.

An inquest was held at the Jacksonville State Hospital Monday evening by Coroner George W. Wright to inquire into the death of John S. Condell, Jr., a patient at the institution. The jury found that death was caused as the result of "a blow on the head struck by Luther Spangler, another patient, in the Jacksonville State Hospital, on Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1914. We further find that the man's age, 67 years, and his long mental ailment, having been insane for about twelve years, were contributory causes to his death."

Coroner Wright's jury was composed of John R. Hill, foreman; G. C. Sargent, Robert Clayton, T. H. Burnett, L. G. Purvins and J. W. Priest, clerk. The witnesses were W. J. Olroyd, supervising nurse at the institution; Frank Taylor, an attendant; Dr. E. J. Strickler; Dr. Charles R. Lowe and Dr. Edward A. Foley, assistant superintendent at the hospital.

According to the testimony of the witnesses the deceased was knocked down and struck over the head with a mop by Luther Spangler shortly after dinner last Wednesday. The patient was mopping the hall at the time and Frank Taylor, an attendant, heard an unusual noise and looked back to see Condell lying on the floor and Spangler in the act of striking him. The attendant rushed to the assistance of Condell, took the mop from Spangler and called another attendant to lock after the injured man while he went to notify a physician and call W. J. Olroyd, the supervising nurse.

Mr. Olroyd had the man removed to a room and placed in bed and a few minutes later Dr. E. J. Strickler examined the patient and had him removed to the hospital. At the hospital he was cared for by Dr. E. J. Lowe. The man had a bruise on the right side of his head and on the right cheek. Dr. Lowe stated that he saw the patient at least three times each day until his death at 3:50 o'clock Monday afternoon. After death Dr. Lowe performed an autopsy and in testifying regarding this examination Dr. Lowe said: "The tumorous mass that was noticed when the patient came to the hospital was reduced in size. There was no fracture of the skull. A hemorrhage area was found on the brain at the opposite side of the skull from the tumorous mass. I think that there was no doubt that the man's death resulted from the blow on the head."

Dr. Foley stated that the man was admitted to the hospital April 8, 1904, coming from Springfield, Sangamon county. The patient was then 57 years of age and the records at the institution show that he had been insane for two years prior to coming here. When Dr. Foley was told of the man's injury he went at once to see the patient. He found the man in a semi-conscious condition, but he found no evidence of skull fracture. Dr. Foley stated that it was his opinion that the man's age and his long standing mental condition, as well as the injury should be taken into consideration in determining the cause of death.

### READ HERMAN'S ADV. PAGE 10 PURCHASES GROCERY STORE OF J. E. DEVLIN

East State Street Establishment to be in Hands of G. W. Sargent and Son.

Through a deal just consummated G. W. Sargent and son, Clyde D. Sargent, become the owners of the J. E. Devlin grocery store on East State street. The firm will be known as the Sargent market.

The Sargent family is well known in Jacksonville. For a number of years G. W. Sargent has been employed in the store of Andre and Andre and he expects to still continue in that position.

Clyde D. Sargent expects to take charge of the store. For the past two years he has been employed in a grocery store in Beardstown and previous to that had been a traveling salesman for the Jobst-Bethard company of Peoria.

UMBRELLAS promise to be a popular gift for both men and women. HULL BROS. are featuring a number of specials, which are shown here by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

### HELD MONTHLY MEETING.

The December meeting of the Jacksonville Ministerial Association was held at the First Baptist church Monday morning. The meeting was in charge of the president, Rev. Percy Stephens and the subject discussed was "Our Association," the principal speakers being Rev. Walter E. Spoons, Rev. G. W. Flagg and Rev. R. O. Post.

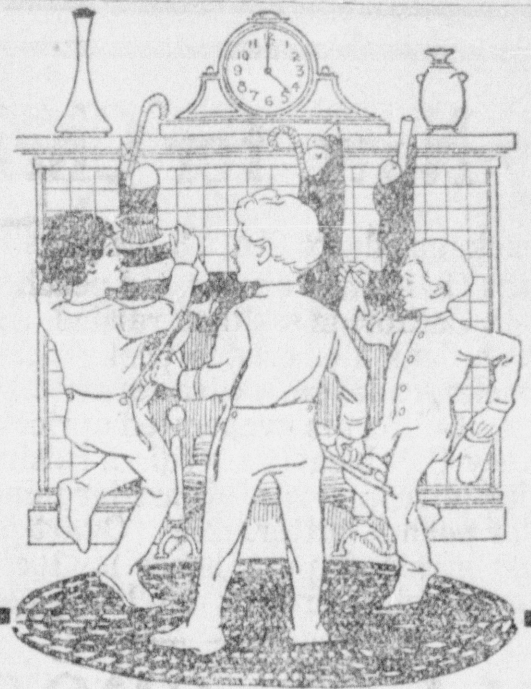
### NO. 152 K. OF P. NOTICE

Work in the rank of knight tonight. Smoker and refreshments. All knights welcome.

J. I. Graham, C. C. H. C. White, K. of R. S.

### MR. GATES IN ACTIVE WORK AGAIN.

An advertisement on another page indicates that R. A. Gates is now able to take special work or give advice as an expert accountant. For many months past because of ill health Mr. Gates has been unable to spend much time in active work but more recently he has come back to normal health and strength. His reputation as an accountant has been gained after years of painstaking work and he is acknowledged to have special ability in that line.



## DOLLS!

Don't disappoint the girlies this Christmas. Get them dolls. It is the one best gift. We are now showing a big variety of dolls and urge every person who has a gift to buy for a small girl to take a look at our north window this week. You will quickly make up your mind where is the best place to buy. There are no fancy prices on our dolls.

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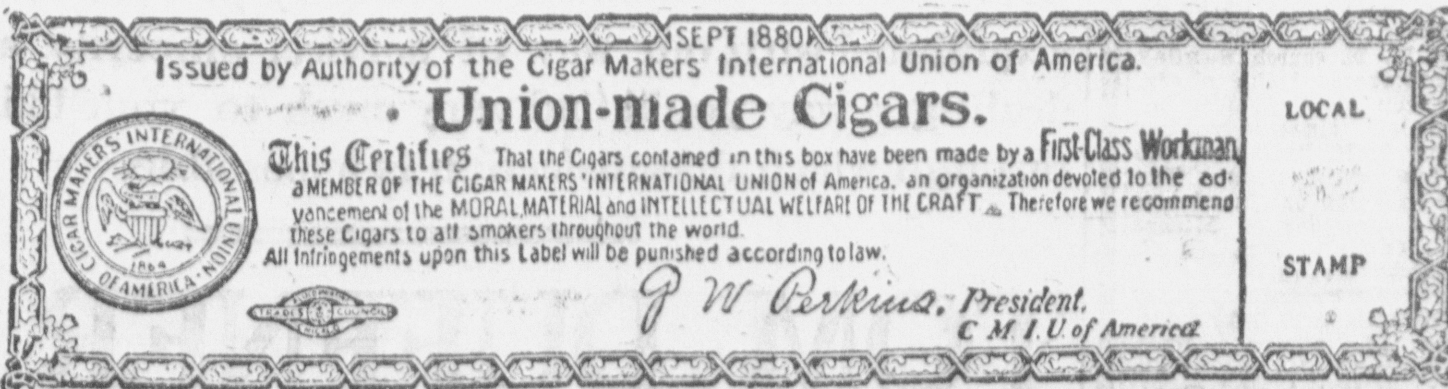
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 2 lbs fancy Cal. bleached seedless raisins..... 35c  
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 Quart jar peanut butter... 25c Quart jar cocoa... 25c  
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### R. C. HIGH TO PLAY FIRST HOME GAME OF THE SEASON FRIDAY

Local Five Will Meet Chapin High  
 In Basketball Contest at Liberty  
 Hall—Are Developing Fast Team.

Routt College high will play its first basketball game of the season at home Friday night, when the team will meet the Chapin high school five at Liberty hall.

Fully twenty candidates for places on the local team have been practicing steadily for some time, but all of them have not yet had an opportunity to try out for the regular team. The local five is somewhat handicapped this year, in that there are only three of last year's men on the team and Coach Hickson has a task which practically amounts to the development of a new bunch of ball tossers. Froelich, the captain, and Walsh, both forwards; and Maloney, a guard, are the only old players and for Friday's game Leary, a guard, and Wolfe, center, have been chosen. Others of the candidates are showing marked ability in the game, but one necessary factor which they lack is weight.

Last Friday the team played its first game of the season, going to Bluffs, where they were defeated by a score of 47 to 13. Even though they were defeated, the local men put up a plucky fight against no little odds, as the hall in which they played was much smaller than the one in which they have been practicing and the floor was entirely too slick for good basketball. Chapin has also been defeated by Bluffs, by substantially the same score by which the locals were defeated by the Scott county players, and taking this into consideration, the Purple players should have no trouble in annexing the coming contest.

**SHIRT WAIST SPECIAL.**  
 The newest novelties in crepe de chine and lace trimmed waists for few days only—\$1.98.  
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**WESTMINSTER BAZAR TODAY.**  
 The ladies of Jacksonville are cordially invited to attend the annual bazar and market given by Westminster church today. The bazar and market will open at twelve o'clock noon, and the history of these events given at Westminster makes it certain that there will be a great many articles suitable for gifts in the bazar department, and a vast number of good things to eat in the market. The ladies have determined upon prices which will be found entirely reasonable.

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**FRANKLIN REVIVAL CLOSES.**  
 The revival which has been in progress for the past three weeks at the Franklin M. E. church under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. E. S. Vorbeck came to a close Sunday night, with 30 converts. Rex Moon of Chicago has been leading the singing and Mrs. Moon has been acting as organist.

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**DISCUSS QUESTION OF USE OF CENTRAL PARK**  
 At a recent meeting of the Park Board the members took up the matter of the care of Central Park and met with a problem as to what is best to do in the care or use of the park.

It was brought out at the meeting that the board has no money with which to beautify the park and the question arose as to what benefit it would be to beautify the park, only to have it disrespected "by the chronic loafer who seems to care nothing for appearance, but seems to find pleasure in scratching and defacing the benches and smearing the walks with tobacco filth." Another question that arose was, "Is it right to force all public gatherings and visitors to the city out to Nichols Park and thereby remove the crowd far away from the merchants, or would it not be right to use Central Park in such a way as to attract to the city the people from the surrounding country and nearby towns to the benefit of the merchants?"

Believing that it is well to boost for the business interests of the city as well as for the beauty of it, it was finally agreed by the board members to call on the merchants and get an expression from them before taking any action.

**TO MEET WEDNESDAY.**  
 The Parent-Teachers' association of the Third ward will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A Christmas program will be given and all ladies are urged to attend.

From the unusual assortment of men's NECKWEAR shown by FRANK BYRNS it is evident all can be pleased.

**BIRTH RECORD.**  
 Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Lewis, of Rushville, Ill., a son, Henry Delaney Lewis, Jr. Mrs. Lewis was formerly Miss Lucille Rottger of this city.

**TO MY PATRONS.**  
 I have sold my grocery business on East State street to G. W. Sargent and take this means to thank my friends for the patronage they have given me and also ask that they continue as patrons of my successor.  
 John E. Devlin.

## COURT NEWS

Two jury trial cases were disposed before Judge Creighton in the Morgan county circuit court Monday. The first case to come up for consideration was that of Web Workman vs. A. H. Wright, et al, appeal. Some days ago this case against Wright was dismissed and as tried yesterday, Henry Slack of Franklin was the only defendant. The case is the result of a deal some seven sold Slack some hay. Mr. Workman sold Slack some hay. Mr. Workman received in return for the hay, a check on The Farmers and Merchants Bank of Franklin for the sum of \$125. This check was given September 17, 1907, and was signed by Mame Slack, the wife of Henry Slack. This check was held up by the bank and Mr. Workman could secure no payment on it. The jury returned a verdict granting the complainant damages in the sum of \$173.25. The jury was composed of the following: Henry Dehn, A. W. Baldwin, C. A. Ogle, Chrit Bailley, George B. Baptist, A. C. Rice, Daniel Kenny, George S. Beckman, Bert McNeely, Charles V. Cox, Richard Dobson and Harold Elliott.

**Fate and Daniels Get Damages.**  
 The case of John Pate and Thomas Daniels vs. the Chicago & Alton Railroad company, appeal, was next called for trial and the following jurors chosen to consider it: J. A. Paschall, W. H. Long, T. E. Jewsbury, Charles Teele, Charles V. Cox, S. P. Carter, W. A. Crawley, Richard Dobson, G. S. Beckman, Daniel Kenny, Bert McNeely, and A. W. Baldwin. The complainants in this case brought suit against the railroad because of injuries received to horses which they shipped via the C. & A., to East St. Louis. It seems that the animals were injured between here and Rock House and had to be unloaded at the latter point, because of their injuries. The case was concluded and placed in the hands of the jury about 5:30 o'clock. A little later they returned a verdict giving the plaintiffs damages in the sum of \$108.75.

**Notice to all Attorneys.**  
 The chancery docket will be set at 9 o'clock this morning and it is the special request of Judge Creighton that all attorneys be present in the court room at that hour.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Rantz, deceased, petition of C. F. Wemple as trustee. Trustee presents his annual report, same is ordered filed and made a matter of record.

**Probate Court.**  
 In the matter of the estate of Christopher C. Morgan. Inventory appraisal bill and widow's award approved.

In the matter of Myron C. Eppler. Report approved.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Tuttle. Oral motion for discharge, final receipts filed, estate declared closed and executrix discharged.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Shanley. Final report approved and distribution ordered.

In the matter of Aloysis Marken. Report ordered recorded.

In the matter of Walter Smith and David E. Brown. Report ordered recorded.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
 William W. Crane to George R. Bradley, warranty deed, lot 162, original plat city of Jacksonville, \$5,000.

**New County Officers Assume Duties**  
 Monday the new county officers took their oaths of office and commenced their new duties. There were three offices which changed hands yesterday. Grant Graff assumed charge in the sheriff's office, succeeding W. B. Rogers; W. A. Masters, the new assessor and treasurer of the county succeeded Jerry Cox, and W. E. Thomson took the place of E. P. Brockhouse as county judge. County Supt. of Schools, Herbert H. Vasconcellos starts his term of office with W. B. Lowery as assistant.

The semi-annual report of Sheriff W. B. Rogers show total earnings of the office for six months to be \$1,651.50. The receipts for the same period, including 2 per cent for collections made, is \$11,235.60. He turned over to the county treasurer \$3,971.57.

In the county treasurer's office, besides the change in the head official, James T. Ellis is succeeded as assistant treasurer by William H. Self. Mr. Ellis will remain for a time to thoroughly acquaint Mr. Masters and Mr. Self with the affairs of the office.

The report of the retiring treasurer, Jerry Cox, shows the total receipts for the quarter to be \$69,598.15. Amount disbursed in the quarter, \$21,169.88. Balance on hand, which was turned over to Treasurer Masters, \$48,788.27.

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**SPECIAL MUSIC AT CENTENARY CHURCH.**  
 Special music was provided for at Centenary M. E. church Sunday by former members of the choir. Solos were given by W. S. Lorton, who accompanied himself on the guitar and by T. H. Rapp and the choir also gave two numbers. The music in the morning was furnished by a choir consisting of Misses Nellie Self, Clara Ranson, C. S. Smith and Albert Metcalf.

**TURKEY SUPPER AND BAZAAR.**  
 The Ladies of Centenary church will have a specially nice line of articles for sale at their bazaar Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 8; then you will want to stay for the turkey supper beginning at 5:30 p. m.

**FINE POINT CLUB.**  
 The Fine Point club will meet Friday (with Mrs. Lee P. Allcott, 1926 West College avenue,

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### JANITOR OF SACRAMENTO CHURCH CONFESSES CRIME

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 7.—David Fountain, janitor of the German Lutheran church here confessed to night he had assaulted and murdered ten year old Margaret Milligan in the basement of the church last Saturday afternoon.

"Maybe I did it, and maybe I didn't," was the beginning of Fountain's weakening and from it the police drew what they described as a full account of the crime.

Fountain, according to his previous statements, has served five penitentiary terms for burglary and a year and a half in Iowa insane asylum. He was thought to be "queer" but harmless and himself made the first report of the finding of the body.

**Is an Old Offender.**

Shenandoah, Iowa, Dec. 7.—David Fountain, confessed murderer of ten year old Margaret Milligan was sentenced in 1907 to a term of five years in the penitentiary for an assault on Mrs. Floy Reed. Fountain has served other time in prison for like moral lapses. At one time he was forced out of town for insulting women and children.

### HEAD OF REORGANIZED CHURCH PATIENTLY WAITING FOR DEATH

Joseph Smith Has Finished Life Work and is Prepared, Ready and Willing to Go to His Maker.

Independence, Mo., Dec. 7.—Day after day Joseph Smith, president of the re-organized Church of Latter Day Saints, has waited—almost hoped—for a death that has not come. Since his work on earth is finished, he said today, it is time he should be called to his fathers.

Mr. Smith who is 82 years old and who has been ill several months, was stricken with heart disease two weeks ago and has been in a critical condition since.

"Don't try to keep me," he said, according to E. L. Kelley, presiding bishop of the church. "I would rather go than stay but I go not unprepared. If it is the Divine will that I should go I have no right to attempt to stay."

Through the daylight hours the patriarch lies with his head in the sunlight, smiling. His mind is rational and sometimes he teases members of his household about the aged air of waiting that hovers about.

A stenographer has been in constant attendance upon him and he has given numerous directions for the carrying on of the work of the church in the event of his death. His six sons have been at his bedside each day and today he conferred at length with Frederick M. Smith, 37 years old, the son who is to succeed him.

FEATHER-WEIGHT EVEN.

Akron, O., Dec. 7.—Joe Mandot of New Orleans, a light-weight and Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, champion feather-weight, fought a twelve round match here tonight. The bout was a clever one and while no decision was given, the newspaper writers said it was even.





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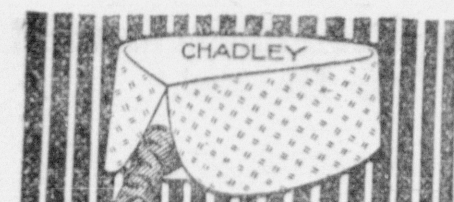
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## ELKS HOLD ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES

MANY ATTEND EXERCISES AT GRAND SUNDAY.

M. F. Dunlap and Bruce A. Campbell of East St. Louis Deliver Forceful Address—Excellent Program is Given.

Grand Opera House was nearly filled Sunday afternoon with Elks, their families and friends who gathered to attend the annual memorial services of Jacksonville Lodge No. 682, B. P. O. E. The auditorium of the theatre was decorated with American flags and wreaths were placed at each side of the proscenium arch. The stage was fitted up with lodge room furnishings and was beautifully decorated with ferns, potted plants, cut flowers and American flags. Officers and members of the local lodge were seated on the stage and each wore a white chrysanthemum.

**Read List of Dead.**  
Marcy W. Osborne, exalted ruler of Jacksonville lodge, presided over the exercises and the prelude, played by Miss Deane Obermeyer, was followed by the opening ceremonies by the lodge. Byron Graft, secretary of the lodge, read the list of departed brothers, which follows: E. C. Winslow, H. R. Armstrong, F. C. Coe, J. A. Adams, E. W. Flanagan, Lafayette Seeburger, W. C. Anderson, Orris C. Berry, C. E. Burkholder, James C. Babb, James Henneghan, R. T. Mathews, John R. Davis, F. Nielsen, J. E. Scott, E. S. Greenleaf, Brock Mayfield, Charles A. Barnes, James T. King, James Z. Scott, Robert S. Fanning, John C. Oneal and Charles E. Dickinson.

The invocation was given by Rev. H. D. French, pastor of State Street Presbyterian church, and Miss Louise Miller of the Illinois Woman's College gave a solo, "Lead Kindly Light," by Sheppard. Her number was very beautifully rendered.

"Our Absent Brothers" was the topic of an address by M. F. Dunlap, a member of Jacksonville lodge. Mr. Dunlap gave a very feeling talk and spoke especially of the six members who had passed away since the memorial exercises of 1913—the late Messrs. Barnes, King, Scott, Fanning, Oneal and Dickinson.

**Heavy Toll of Death.**  
"We have assembled today in compliance with a custom established by our order to meet annually and pay tribute to those members who during the past year have been removed from our midst, and to me has been extended the invitation to speak at this time of Our Absent Brothers."

"The Grim Reaper, Death, has demanded a heavy toll of our membership in the twelve months past, separating us from six of our beloved brothers, the flower of the lodge."

"In the few words I shall say, I wish I could fittingly express the sentiments that such splendid characters so richly deserve, and while I appreciate my short coming in this respect, I can speak with sincerity and you will believe that the words I utter come from the heart."

"We mourn our loss in the death of Brothers Chas. A. Barnes, James T. King, James Z. Scott, Robert S. Fanning, John C. Oneal and Charles E. Dickinson. They were familiar figures in the Lodge Room and in the community, were known by nearly everybody, and commanded the highest respect everywhere. They engaged in different walks of life, and each excelled in his particular line. I knew them all well, and know that each one was my friend. They were good citizens, representing the best type of manhood. They were men with big hearts and generous impulses. They loved their fellowmen and sympathized with those in sorrow and distress. They spread happiness wherever they went and the world is made better by their having lived. Today families and friends are bowed down with grief which cannot be relieved by what we say, but only time can lessen."

"Our friends would not wish us to mourn for them, rather they would have us cherish their memories, and this we will do, believing that their lives will be an inspiration that will aid us in our journey down the pathway of time."

**Mr. Barnes' Services.**  
"Of Brother Charles A. Barnes, if I may, I desire to make special mention of his public services and his private life. When he sought public office his aspirations were never denied. As a lawyer, he was admirably equipped for the profession and his efforts at the bar were distinguished by a high order of talent which he exhibited when put to the test. His power of analysis and his skill in marshalling his arguments showed a thoroughness of mental training as rare as his natural ability. His judgment was keen, his temper even; he was resourceful in debate."

"He served as City Attorney of the City of Jacksonville in the early eighties, and was States Attorney of Morgan County from 1884 to 1892. He was Judge of the County Court of Morgan County from 1897 to 1904, his public service having covered a period of nearly twenty years. He was faithful to every trust, and displayed marked ability in the discharge of his official duties."

"He belonged to several Fraternal Orders, and in the Order of Knights of Pythias, he achieved great distinction. He filled all the Offices in the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and later was made Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the world. He stood at the head of this body composed of nearly a million men, and his name was familiar to them all."

"During the two years he served as Supreme Chancellor his duties took him into nearly every State in the Union, and it has been said he was the best known and best loved Supreme Chancellor in the history of this Order."

"His home life was ideal. He loved his family and his friends and everything that would contribute to their comfort and happiness was provided. His family was first in his thoughts. He lavished his attentions upon them."

"My acquaintance with him extended over a period of more than forty years, and during a portion of that time I was associated with him more or less in business and intimately associated with him in a political and fraternal way. I saw him nearly every day. I loved his companionship. I sought his advice, I leaned upon him. And when the cable from Leamington, England, told us he had departed for another shore, the tears came and with them a flood of memories. A few years ago, I visited that City, viewing its quaint buildings and enjoying its points of interest, but it was not for me while there to lift the veil and behold it as the place where later, after receiving the tender nursing of a devoted wife, he would fold his hands and pass from night into the dawn of an eternal morning."

**Life is Uncertain.**  
"It seems but yesterday that these brothers were mingling with us, sipping of the sweets of life, and optimistic of the future. Their vacant chairs remind us of the brevity and uncertainty of life, but it is not for us to know what the morrow will bring. We do not complain that it is so. We would not change it if we could. We may learn of the past, we may realize the present, but the world is happier and better that knowledge of the future is withheld. Is this life the end? Is there no mission other than to enter the world and pass from it? Creation was for a purpose. That purpose is not fulfilled if death is an eternal sleep. In the universe harmony exists everywhere. Nothing is wasted, lost, or is changed, and in death, life is merely changed, or it is out of harmony with everything we see in nature, and although their last fond hand clasp has been given, we will believe that an all wise Providence will provide a reunion."

**Gives Strong Memorial Address.**  
A beautiful duet, "Pilgrims of the Night" by Henry Parker, was given by Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hall and this was followed by the memorial address by Bruce A. Campbell of the East St. Louis lodge of Elks. Mr. Campbell is a forceful speaker and gave a strong address which was heard with unabated interest. He outlined the Elks' custom of holding services to honor the memory of their departed brothers on the first Sunday in December of each year and explained the four foundation stones of Elksdom—charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity, giving pointed illustrations of each."

Two numbers were then given by Mrs. Helen Brown Read, which were highly appreciated. Miss Deane Obermeyer acted as accompanist for Mrs. Read, and for the other two musical numbers. She also played during the singing by the members of the lodge. The closing exercises were then given by the lodge and the memorial services were at an end."

**TURKEY SUPPER AND BAZAAR.**  
The ladies of Centenary Church will have a specially nice line of articles for sale at their bazaar today, beginning at 10 a. m.; then you will want to stay for the turkey supper beginning at 5:30 p. m.

## AGREE UPON CAUSES OF INDUSTRIAL UNREST

NINE CARDINAL CAUSES ARE PRESENTED TO CONGRESS.

Commission on Industrial Relations in Its Preliminary Report Sums up the Various Causes for Unrest.

Washington, December 7.—Nine cardinal causes of industrial unrest, most generally agreed upon by employers and employees alike, were presented to Congress today by the Commission on Industrial Relations in its preliminary report as follows:

"Largely a world-wide movement arising from a laudable desire for better living conditions." Advanced by representatives of labor, socialists and employers and generally endorsed.

"A protest against low wages, long hours and improper working conditions in many industries. Advanced by practically all labor representatives and assented to by many employers."

"A desire on the part of the workers for a voice in the determination of conditions under which they labor, and a revolt against arbitrary treatment of individual workers and a suppression of organization. This was almost uniformly approved by labor witnesses."

"Unemployment and the insecurity of employment. Generally advanced by witness from every standpoint."

"Unjust distribution of the products of industry. Advanced by most labor representatives and agreed to by most employers."

"Misunderstanding and prejudice. Agreed to by employers and employees."

"Agitation and agitators. Generally advanced by employers, but defended by labor representatives and others as a necessary means of education."

"The rapid rise in prices as compared with wages."

"The rapidly growing feeling that redress for injuries and oppression cannot be secured through existing institutions."

"In addition," says the report, "it has been stated by many witnesses that the tremendous immigration of the last quarter century, while not itself a direct cause of unrest, has served to accentuate the conditions arising from other causes, by creating an over supply of labor unfamiliar with American customs, language and conditions."

While it presents no conclusion, leaving these for later work, the Commission after more than a year's investigation covering all phases of industry throughout the country in which more than 500 witnesses representing all relations of capital and labor were examined, presents the question:

"Is there need for changes, improvements and adaptations or must entirely new legal machinery be devised for the control of industry?"

The final report and conclusions of the commission will be submitted next August when its mission is concluded.

These nine agreed causes were the result of the examination of 51 witnesses divided in interests as follows:

Affiliated with employers, 181; affiliated with labor, 183; not affiliated with either group, 150. The witnesses included seven members of the Industrial Workers of the World and six representatives of the Socialist party.

**THE SALARY QUESTION.**

The question suggested in the editorial published in the Journal Sunday morning, whether "the most important question to come before the people in the next municipal election is not the personnel of the council rather than the question of salaries," is a very timely one. The city may be governed by men whose services are worth the present salaries, or it may be governed by three whose services are worth less than nothing, regardless of the salary they receive.

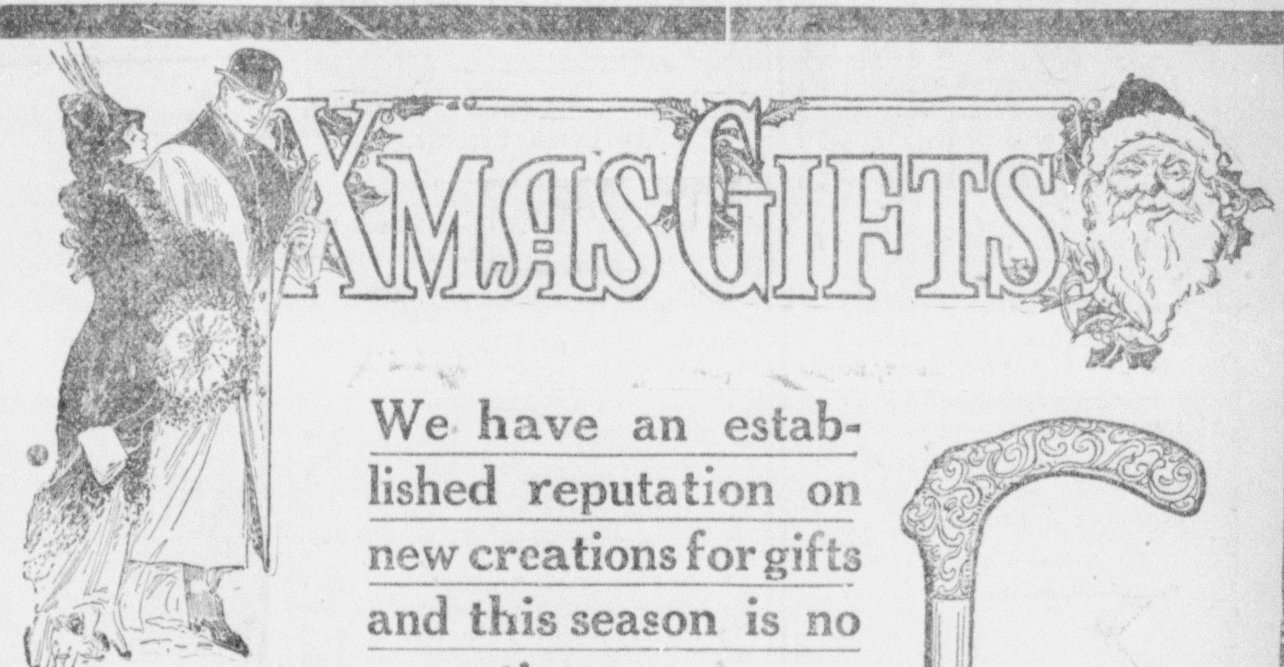
We need men to govern this city—good and well informed men, men who know the city's needs, and if we can secure them the salary paid is unimportant. If this salary question is injected into the coming election it will lead to chaos. Men who expect to give \$2,000 worth of time and ability to the position of mayor, or \$1,700 worth to that of commissioner, will not care to run on the chance of being compelled to serve for the lower salaries proposed.

If the question was to be raised it should have been done sooner, in order that prospective candidates might know what to expect.

The people have a difficult task in the selection of the men who are to administer the city's affairs for the next four years, and they should give that task their earnest attention, or not complain if they are badly governed.

Ever since the city went "dry," we have experienced the anomaly of a "dry" city governed by "wet" officials—at least a controlling majority have been "wet." This has occurred because the "drys" have shown no political sense. They have been so much afraid of "machine politics" and "machine methods" that they have conducted a "go-as-you-please" campaign, while the "wets" have united on the men they wanted to elect. Those people who believe in a "dry" and well governed city should get together and select a ticket which reflects their views, letting the salary question alone for the present—otherwise they will be defeated as usual.

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## MAUVAISTERRE CREEK DRAINAGE AFFAIRS NEAR SETTLEMENT

Appeal to Supreme Court by Road District No. 6 Likely to be Abandoned.

The indications are that the proposed appeal to the supreme court in connection with the Mauvaisterre creek drainage district will be dropped. The commissioners of road district No. 6 had objected to their assessment as being too high, and had for some months maintained their intention of carrying the matter to the supreme court on the theory that the district had not been organized in accordance with law.

Recently P. P. Thompson and Messrs. Worthington, Reeve & Green, acting for the road district, agreed with L. O. Vaught and Judge Layman, representing the commissioners of the drainage district, upon a compromise, and if the terms suggested are approved by the county court then the matter will have been settled.

It is understood that the assessment of the road district has been reduced to \$400 and that the county agreed to stand the expense of the bridge on the poor farm road, the drainage district the expense of the bridge on the Newman road, and that the road district commissioners made some concession in the right of way, which will improve the drainage and lessen the cost of excavation. Altogether it seems practically certain that the whole matter will be settled up.

A good many of the property owners in the district have already paid their assessments and it is understood that a number of others were simply holding back waiting to see the result of the road district suit. The proposed settlement will therefore have a tendency to clear up all matters relative to the legal organization and authority of the drainage district.

**LEAVE FOR EXTENDED VISIT.**

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McComb have gone to Haywood, and after a visit there, will go to Abingdon to spend a number of weeks and possibly months with their daughter. Their plans for the future are still unsettled, and later on they may return to Jacksonville and become residents. Mr. McComb recently held a public sale and has leased his farm, and so has retired from active business.

**PLEASANT HOUR CLUB MEETS.**

Members of the Pleasant Hour club were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Mabel Rafferty and Mrs. Paul Saturday afternoon. Several enjoyable readings were given by different members of the club and two by Miss Francis Akire were especially delightful. During the afternoon refreshments were served.

**ENJOY FAMILY DINNER.**

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cain entertained Sunday at their home south of the city for Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cain, who were recently married. Thirty relatives were present to enjoy a bounteous dinner at one o'clock and the social hour thereafter.



Brace Up

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## COST OF CONDUCTING GOVERNMENT REDUCED

EXPENSES FOR 1916 ESTIMATED AT \$1,090,775,134.

Amount is \$17,906,643 less than the estimates for the current year—New Estimates for Expenditures are Reduced to the Minimum—More than \$53,000,000 for Nation's Waterways.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Estimates presented to Congress today put the cost of conducting the government during the fiscal year 1916, which begins on July 1, next, at \$1,090,775,134.

This sum is \$3,392,962 less than the Congressional appropriations for the current fiscal year ending next June 30th and \$17,906,643 less than the estimates for the current year.

Without salary increases of any kind, no estimates whatever for new public buildings and all items reduced by order of President Wilson to what departmental heads consider the minimum, the estimates represent the administration's effort to keep the governmental expenditures within its income which has been decreased by the European war. By grand divisions, the estimated submitted today are as follows:

Legislative establishment—\$7,641,049.  
Executive establishment—\$31,845,889.  
Judicial establishment—\$1,240,580.  
Department of Agriculture—\$20,706,013.  
Postal Service—\$297,355,164.  
Foreign intercourse—\$4,607,182.  
Military establishment—\$105,866,849.  
Naval establishment—\$141,619,002.

Indian affairs—\$9,533,463.  
Pensions—\$166,100,000.  
Panama canal—\$18,931,865.  
Public works—\$79,917,541.  
Miscellaneous—\$2,843,325.  
Permanent annual Appropriations—\$121,567,207.

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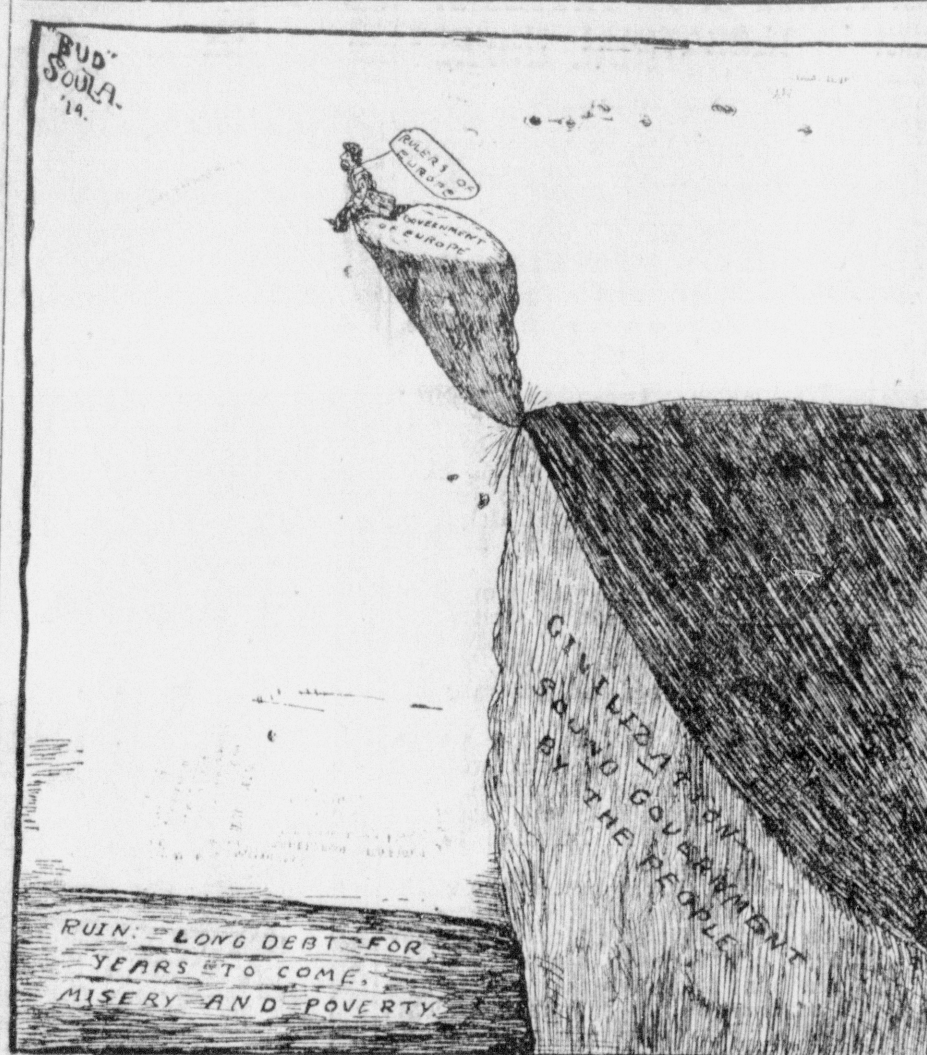
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total of expenditures at \$793,419,970.

As there is such a comparatively small change in the estimates there is also comparatively little change in the items of fixed charges and new estimates for expenditures have been reduced to the minimum. While the rule is one of reduction, the army and navy establishments alone show increases of any note. The army estimate is increased to \$105,866,850 as against a current appropriation of \$101,977,802; the naval estimate is \$142,619,002 against a current appropriation of \$141,392,217.

Estimates for the Legislative Establishment include salaries and expenses of Congress. The executive estimates include the President, Vice President and Civil Service commission. Practically no changes are shown there.

In the State Department the only changes are some slight increases in salaries, in contingent expense for the Diplomatic and Consular Service growing out of the Mexican situation and the European war.

In the Treasury Department the expense of collecting the income tax is estimated at \$1,220,000, a decrease of \$280,000. Estimates are presented for maintaining the western mints and assay offices, against which each session of congress brings a fight.

In the Department of Commerce a new item is one of \$3,000,000 for an agricultural census. \$1,493,500 is asked for lighthouses, beacons and fog signals. \$75,000 is estimated for investigating costs of production, and \$100,000 is estimated for promoting commerce in South and Central America. This latter item is double the amount appropriated last year.

In the Department of Labor the estimates for the work of Commissioners of Conciliation on Labor Disputes would be raised from \$50,000 to \$75,000. For a study of the extent of industrial unemployment in the United States, \$10,000 is estimated.

In the Department of Agriculture the principal special items, aside from the fixed charges of operation, are \$600,000 for quarantine work to fight the foot and mouth disease; \$398,000 to fight the cattle tick in the South; \$645,000 to enforce the pure food law; \$1,000,000 for co-operative farm demonstration work; \$60,000 for live stock experiments in Southern counties where sugar cane has been the principal product; \$87,000 for dairy experiments in the semi-arid and irrigated regions of the West; and \$240,000 to encourage improved farm management methods. For free distribution of seeds \$252,540 is asked. The total estimate for the Forest Service is \$5,548,256. For the enforcement of the new law to regulate dealings in cotton futures and to carry on the investigation of marketing and distribution of food products, \$376,595 is asked.

In the army estimates, \$200,000 is provided for the new aviation corps, \$700,000 for buildings and grounds of the Military Academy at West Point and \$150,000 for automatic machine rifles. The sum for militia maneuvers is reduced a million dollars and left at \$250,000; \$400,000 is asked for barracks and quarters in the Philippines; \$825,000 for small arms target practice; \$250,000 for the manufacture of arms. For public works in the War Department \$62,000,000 is estimated, of which fifty-three million dollars is for rivers and harbors, an increase of \$27,000,000 over last year's estimate. For fortifications and other works of defense, \$5,800,000, a slight increase over last year, is estimated. Further construction and maintenance of the Panama Canal is estimated at \$19,000,000.

In the navy \$23,800,000 is asked for increases heretofore authorized and \$19,000,000 is estimated for the 1916 building program. The following sums are estimated for navy yards: Boston, \$30,000; New York, \$135,000; Philadelphia, \$55,000; Washington, D. C., \$135,000; Norfolk, \$205,000, including a \$200,000 drydock; Charleston, S. C., \$30,000; Key West, \$5,000; Mare Island, \$65,000; Puget Sound, \$40,000; for

extension of the powder factory at Indian Head, Md., \$158,000; naval magazine at Fort Mifflin, Pa., \$84,000; naval magazine at Puget Sound, \$58,000.

The estimate for arming the naval militia is doubled, making it \$250,000.

In the Interior Department pensions are estimated at \$166,000,000, a three-million dollar drop since last year. An estimate of \$9,000,000 for the reclamation service appears in the estimates for the first time. Congress at the last session passed a law requiring reclamation outlays to be made by appropriation.

For fortifying the Panama Canal a total of \$763,000 is estimated, an increase of half a million dollars over last year's appropriation. In this estimate is included \$80,000 for search-lights and \$100,000 for reserve equipment.

The Interstate Commerce Commission estimate is reduced \$1,900,000 because it does not include provision for the physical valuation work for which an estimate will be furnished later.

The Department of Justice estimates include \$300,000 for enforcing the anti-trust laws, and \$150,000 for the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas.

The Department of Labor estimates include \$346,000 for the Ellis Island Immigrant Station, and \$25,000 for a new immigrant station at Galveston, Texas. The Public Health Service wants \$500,000 for preventing the spread of epidemic diseases. For a memorial amphitheatre at Arlington National Cemetery \$500,000 is asked. For the new Federal Trade Commission, soon to be organized, \$530,000 is estimated.

The total of \$1,493,500 for lighthouses, beacons, fog signals, and other aids to navigation includes: Lighthouse tender for general service \$150,000; light vessels for general lake service, \$150,000; light vessel for general Atlantic service \$120,000; light station at Goose Island, Fla., N. J., \$120,000 and other amounts for aids to navigation as follows:

Keweenaw Waterway Harbor of Refuge, Portage River, Michigan, \$110,000; Hudson River, \$100,000; Milwaukee, Wisconsin, \$200,000; South Pass, La., light vessel, \$125,000; Mississippi River, below New Orleans, La., \$50,000; Connecticut Harbor, Ohio, \$63,500; Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, \$80,000; Delaware River, \$80,000; Detroit, \$50,000; Hawaiian Islands, lighthouse depot, \$90,000; Point Borinquen, Porto Rico, \$85,000; Sand Hills, Mich., \$75,000; Cape Spencer, Alaska, \$100,000; Portage Lake, Michigan, \$100,000; Nine Mile Point, Michigan, \$50,000; Anacapa Island, Cal., \$102,000.

For Nation's Waterways.

More than \$53,000,000 is estimated for improvements and maintenance of the nation's waterways and harbors during the fiscal year of 1916, which begins July 1, 1915.

The great waterways require the larger part of the money. The total of the works is made up of a comparatively small number of large items and a comparatively large number of small items. The Mississippi river estimate is \$19,500,000; the Ohio, \$9,884,000; the Hudson, \$3,670,000; the Tennessee more than \$3,000,000; the Columbia and the Missouri, \$2,500,000 each, and the Delaware, \$1,500,000.

Estimates of appropriations for the larger waterways are: Mississippi river: Southwest Pass, \$800,000; South Pass, \$50,000; Passes to mouth of Ohio (including expenses of Mississippi River Commission), \$6,000,000; mouth of Ohio to Minneapolis, \$3,785,000; between Drained and Grand Rapids, Minn., \$6,000; Mississippi and Leech Rivers, Minn., \$60,000.

Ohio River: Below Pittsburgh, \$9,884,000.  
Hudson River: \$3,670,000.  
Missouri River: Kansas City to mouth, 6-foot channel, \$2,200,000; Kansas City to Sioux City, \$150,000; Sioux City to Fort Benton,

Tennessee River: Above Chattanooga, \$1,792,000; between Florence and Riverton, \$120,000; below Riverton, \$287,000.

Cumberland River: Below Nashville, \$1,000,000.  
Delaware River: Philadelphia to sea, \$1,500,000; Above Trenton, \$47,500.

St. Mary's River: Construction of fourth lock, \$1,510,000.  
Columbia River: Mouth, \$1,750,000; Columbia and Lower Willamette, \$600,000; at Cascades, \$10,000; at Threemile Rapids, \$80,000; Upper Columbia and Snake Rivers, \$65,000.

Monongahela River: Reconstruction of Lock and Dam No. 6, \$211,200.  
Allegheny River: \$10,000.  
Inland Waterway, Rehoboth Bay to Delaware Bay, \$130,000.  
Potomac River: At Washington, \$29,000.

Estimates for harbors and smaller waterways:

Ohio: Cleveland, \$200,000; Conneaut, \$418,513; Sandusky, \$5,000; Toledo, \$35,000; Vermilion, \$4,500.

Michigan: Alpena, \$2,000; Charlevoix, \$6,000; Frankfort, \$11,000; Grand Haven, \$27,000; harbor of refuge, Grand Marais, \$10,000; harbor of refuge, Harbor Beach, \$262,380; Holland, \$9,000; harbor of refuge, Keweenaw Point, \$100,000; Ludington, \$163,000; Manistee, \$12,000; Muskegon, \$12,000; Ontonagon, \$10,000; St. Joseph harbor and river, \$44,000; South Haven, \$15,000; Black River, \$20,000; Grand River, \$9,000; Menominee harbor and river, \$7,500; Marquette, \$100,000.

Wisconsin: Ashland, \$20,000; Kenosha, \$27,500; Milwaukee, \$20,000; Port Washington, \$8,500; Racine, \$10,400; Two Rivers harbor, \$15,000; Fox River, \$40,000.

Minnesota: Agate Bay harbor, \$5,000; Grand Marais, \$6,000.

Illinois: Calumet, \$20,000; Chicago, \$574,000; Waukegan, \$24,000; Chicago River, \$40,000; Calumet River, \$30,000; Illinois River, \$50,000.

Indiana: Indiana harbor, \$520,000; Michigan City, \$23,000.  
Missouri: Gasconade River, \$15,000; Osage River, \$15,000.

## REV. R. F. THRAPP HEADS LOS ANGELES CHURCH FEDERATION

Organization Has More than Two Hundred Members—Former Jacksonville Pastor Still Likes Illinois.

A Jacksonville friend of Rev. R. F. Thrapp has received a letter from the former Jacksonville pastor in which he mentions that he has recently been elected president of the church federation of Los Angeles. This is the leading religious organization in the city and comprises in its membership the pastors and representatives of all the churches, numbering 208.

This is the first time that the honor has been given to a pastor of the Christian church, and it therefore comes as a special mark of esteem to Mr. Thrapp, who has only been in Los Angeles three years. During that period, by the way, about eight hundred people have been received into the First Christian church, of which he is the pastor, and there have been advances and activities of a very marked kind in all departments of the church. Mr. Thrapp mentions the location of the church, the corner of Eleventh and Hope streets, in the downtown district, so that it is in the very center of hotels and apartments houses and visitors to the fair next year are most cordially invited to attend services.

In his letter Mr. Thrapp says: "I often think of many of you good people back in old Jacksonville. There are few places in this far country where the people are of such a high type as in your city. I receive many letters from people back east wanting to come to Los Angeles, but I advise all to hold on to the business or position they have there until they can make a visit here and see for themselves. It is hard indeed to beat old Illinois in many respects, though we do enjoy living in 'sunny California.'"

The splendid success with which Rev. Mr. Thrapp has met in Los Angeles is not a matter of surprise to his numerous Jacksonville admirers, for they were firmly convinced before he went west that he would measure up fully to the greater demands and opportunities for work which were afforded in the larger field.

## INDIAN POETRY SUBJECT AT MEETING OF CLUB.

The members of the Monday Conversation club, meeting in the last regular session of the year at the home of Mrs. E. W. Bassett on Pine street yesterday afternoon, listened with interest to a pleasing presentation of Rabindranath Tagore's poems of childhood. Mrs. M. F. Dunlap, the leader, told something of the life of this well known Hindu poet and Noble Prize winner and then read typical selections from "The Crescent Moon", prose translation of the poet's work which preserves with rare accuracy the charming imagery of the Hindu original. At the conclusion of the program the hostess served an excellent two-course luncheon. The club adjourned until Monday, Jan. 11, to meet with Mrs. Dunlap, 1025 West State street.

## MR. WORTHINGTON DELEGATE TO WATERWAY CONGRESS.

Thomas Worthington has gone to Washington, D. C., to attend the sessions of the rivers and harbors congress. Mr. Worthington was recently appointed by Gov. Dunne as one of the delegates from Illinois, his familiarity with drainage problems occasioning his selection on this delegation. Mr. Worthington has devoted a great deal of attention during the last twenty years to drainage matters and is exceedingly well informed on the subject,

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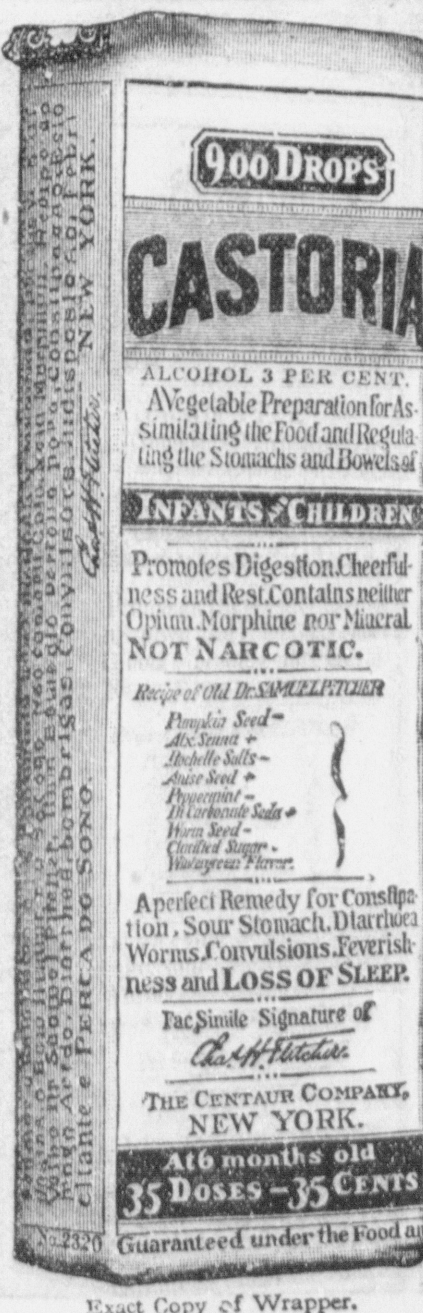
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& Company. 12-6-1t

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WANTED—Two girls to room with  
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PRIVATE LESSONS. IN. FRENCH  
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from my shopping bag contained a  
gold ring, of special value to me  
because of its associations.  
The return of this ring by mail  
and no effort will be made to  
learn identity of the sender. Mrs.  
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12-8-1t

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as specialists in obscure diseases  
and now announces, with much  
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### LOST and FOUND

FOUND—Some money. Call at Gil-  
bert's Pharmacy. 12-8-1t

**JACKSONVILLE TIME TABLE.**  
North Bound—  
Chicago Ltd., ex-Sun., dept. 1:40 pm  
Chicago Ltd., ex-Sun., ar. 12:20 pm  
Chicago-Perla Accom., thru  
to Chicago ..... 7:30 pm  
Perla-Bloomington Acc. .... 5:30 pm  
From St. Louis ..... 8:50 pm  
Chicago "Red Hummer" ..... 1:55 am  
South and West Bound—  
St. Louis Accom., daily ..... 6:00 am  
Kansas City-St. Louis local 10:27 am  
St. Louis-Mexico Express ..... 3:48 am  
Kansas City Express ..... 8:00 pm  
Wabash

East Bound—  
No. 72 local frgt., ex-Sun. 1:10 am  
No. 12 ..... 9:45 pm  
No. 52, daily ..... 6:25 pm  
No. 28, daily ..... 2:13 am  
No. 4, daily ..... 8:30 am  
No trains stop at Junction.

West Bound—  
No. 9, daily ..... 1:50 pm  
No. 73, loc. freight, ex-Sun. 2:25 pm  
No. 3, daily ..... 7:15 am  
No. 15, daily ..... 5:15 pm  
No. 53, Hannibal Accom. 10:05 am  
Burlington Route.

North Bound—  
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday. 11:20 am  
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday. 4:50 pm  
South Bound—  
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday. 6:55 am  
No. 43, daily, ex-Sunday. 2:08 pm  
C. P. & St. L.

North Bound—  
No. 36, daily ..... 7:40 am  
No. 35, returns ..... 11:34 am  
No. 28, daily ..... 3:05 pm  
No. 37, returns ..... 7:35 p. m.  
No change of time on Sundays.

**HAS EXCESS BAGGAGE.**  
A. P. Slett, traveling representa-  
tive of a rug manufacturing house  
in Worcester, Mass., was in the city  
Monday calling on Andre & Andre.  
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(best watered farm in county),  
smokehouse, hen house, milk house,  
implement and carriage house, gran-  
ary for 1,000 bushels, barn for 20  
horses or cattle, scales all in good  
repair, cost over \$8,000. Farm is  
well fenced and in good state of cul-  
tivation, in good neighborhood; has  
produced 90 bu. corn, 80 bu. oats  
per acre; has not changed owners  
for over 60 years; accumulations of  
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## WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

### WHEAT MARKET HAD A SETBACK MONDAY

Prices Finished Half Cent Under  
Saturday—Lack of Speculative  
Orders to Buy Was Responsible.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Wheat turned  
heavy in the last fifteen minutes to-  
day and a moderate advance which  
had been scored was more than wiped  
out. Disclosure of the fact that  
the market had become bare of pecu-  
liative orders to buy was responsi-  
ble for the setback.

Prices finished weak at a shade  
to be under Saturday night, corn  
lost 1/4c to 3/8c net and oats 1/4c to  
3/8c.

In provisions, the outcome was  
unchanged to the down.  
Buyers of wheat appeared to have  
fully satisfied their wants and at  
the end of the day were for the  
time being more intent on realizing  
a profit than on making any  
additional investment. On the other  
hand, supporters from shorts were  
lacking, as they had generally been  
forced to cover just previously owing  
to an unexpectedly substantial  
decrease in the domestic visible sup-  
ply total. Besides, rains through-  
out the United States winter corn  
belt, where drought damage was  
feared, had a tendency to dimin-  
ish somewhat the confidence of the  
bulls.

Heavy receipts proved too much  
of a burden on the price of corn,  
despite assertions that today's ar-  
rivals formed the crest of the move-  
ment to market. An increase in  
the visible supply total added to the  
worries of the bull side. Oats  
merely reflected the action of corn  
and wheat. Trade was light and  
price changes narrow.

### Chicago Livestock Market

**HOGS**  
Receipts, 40,000.  
Market, steady to 10c higher.  
Bulk of sales ..... \$6.70@7.25  
Light ..... 6.40@7.50  
Mixed ..... 6.60@7.35  
Heavy ..... 6.80@7.25  
Rough ..... 6.55@6.70  
Pigs ..... 4.50@7.25

**CATTLE**  
Receipts, 18,000.  
Market, firm.  
Some fancy Christmas  
beefes ..... \$11.00@11.75  
Native steers ..... 5.70@10.60  
Western ..... 5.25@8.40  
Cows and heifers ..... 3.25@8.50  
Calves ..... 6.50@9.50

**SHEEP**  
Receipts, 60,000.  
Market, weak.  
Sheep ..... \$4.80@5.85  
Yearlings ..... 6.10@7.10  
Lambs ..... 6.00@8.15

### St. Louis Livestock Market

**HOGS**  
Receipts, 11,100.  
Market, 2 1/2 to 40c higher.  
Pigs and lights ..... \$5.50@7.30  
Mixed and butchers ..... 7.10@7.35  
Good heavy ..... 7.15@7.35

**CATTLE**  
Receipts, 5,800.  
Market, steady to 15c higher.  
Native beef steers ..... \$7.50@10.75  
Cows and heifers ..... 5.00@9.25

**SHEEP**  
Receipts, 2,100.  
Lambs, 4c higher.  
Native muttons ..... \$4.75@5.00  
Lambs ..... 8.00@8.50  
Yearlings ..... 5.00@5.25

### New York Grain Market

New York, Dec. 7.—Wheat—Spot  
firm; No. 2 red, \$1.25 1/4; No. 2 hard,  
\$1.26 1/4 all rail cif track export; No.  
1 Northern Duluth, \$1.28 1/4 and No.  
1 Northern Manitoba, \$1.31 cif  
Buffalo to arrive.

Futures without transactions. De-  
cember, \$1.24 1/4; May, \$1.30 1/4.  
Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 yellow,  
73 1/2c; No. 2 white, 74c; No. 2  
yellow, 73 1/2c; No. 2 white, 74c; No. 2  
yellow, 73 1/2c; No. 2 white, 74c; No. 2



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the very newest ideas of the season in all the popular materials. \$20 long coat suits for this sale, only

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\$15 Long Coat Suits in all Wool, Serge and Granite cloth for this sale only

**\$7.95**

### Ladies and Misses' Lingerie Dresses

\$3.50 value for this sale only

**95c**

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TO ADD TO THE INTEREST OF OUR BIG SACRIFICING SALE, MRS. J. HERMAN WENT TO CHICAGO FOR A BIG LOT OF NEW WINTER COATS THAT WERE OFFERED HIM AT LESS PRICE THAN THE COST OF THE RAW MATERIALS AND WILL BE SOLD TO OUR CUSTOMERS AT A VERY NOMINAL PROFIT.

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\$30 Best Broadcloth Suits for this sale only

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Long and short models. 25 left over all Wool Suits in various pretty materials, values up to \$30.00 for this sale only

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quality full satin lined,

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Trimmed Hats

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**.69c**

\$3.50 value only

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**\$1.45**

\$6.00 value only

**\$1.95**

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**25c**

Phlips and Gage hats

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Ostrich tips, 9c, 15c, 45c

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French Coney Muffs,

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Black coney muffs,

only

**\$2.45**

Marmoth Mink Fur

sets only

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**\$9.95**

Marmouth Mink muffs

only

**\$7.00**

Large Black Wolf

Muffs only

**\$8.95**

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from \$1.50 to \$4.50

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Lingerie and tailored

waists, values up to

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only

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\$3.50 Black Taffeta silk

waists only

**.89c**

Stripe silk shirt waists,

\$3.50 value only

**95c**

Black Taffeta silk waists

\$3.75 value, only

**95c**

Colored Taffeta and Messaline

waists with lace

yokes only

**.95c**

Crepe de Chine waists,

only

**\$1.95**

250 Lingerie waists, only

**.79c**

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\$12.00 value, All Wool Serge Dresses for this sale only

**\$4.95**

\$15.00 value, All Wool Crepe and Serge Dresses for this sale only

**\$6.95**

Ladies' and Misses' Skirts, values up to \$5.00 for this sale only

**95c, \$1.95, \$2.95**

New Skirts with tunic for this sale only

**\$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95**

Fine Shadow Silk Skirts reduced for this sale

**\$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.50**

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# HERMAN'S

**Ladies' Ready-to-wear Store, East Side Square, JACKSONVILLE, ILL.**

### CITY COUNCIL HELD FIRST MEETING FOR MONTH

Mayor is Appointed Director of National Defense League—Council to Join in Protest Against Crossing Blocking.

The city council had the first regular meeting for December Monday morning. After the reading of the minutes and other routine business, the clerk read a letter from the National Defense League in which it was suggested that the council appoint the mayor or some other person to serve as a director of the league. The slogan of this organization is, "Work for peace but be prepared for war." Mayor Davis was requested for the committee and was elected, although he cast his vote himself in opposition.

The league, in the letter accompanying the request for appointment of a member of the committee, said that its work had been undertaken because of the European situation and from the fact that the question of national defense is now one of the greatest and most important problems engaging the attention of the people. Many prominent men, most of them residents of eastern states, have already manifested an interest in the work proposed for the league.

Mr. Pyatt said that he had received

ed the resignation of John E. Hall as member of the board of education from the first ward, but he supposed that this should be presented to the board of education rather than to the council. Mayor Davis said that such a course was the only correct one, as the council had no part in the matter until advised in a formal way by the board of education that a vacancy existed in the first ward. It is probable that action in the matter of appointment of a successor will be taken by the council at an early date. In anticipation of some possible action in this matter Monday morning Mrs. J. H. Danskin, Mrs. A. B. Williamson and Mrs. C. C. Patchen were present at the council session.

Another matter which was brought to the attention of the council was with reference to the holding of crossings by freight trains. Several weeks since a letter was received from the city council of Decatur asking the officials here to join in a resolution to be sent to all the members of the legislature, asking for a new law on the question. The city clerk was instructed to draft a resolution which would be presented at a subsequent meeting, and after its adoption copies will be sent to members of the legislature from this district.

The reports of officers were received and placed on file, and were

in brief as follows: Howard W. Wamaker, sexton Jacksonville cemetery, reported 12 graves made during the month of November. George P. Davis, chief of police: Number of arrests, 29; state cases, 6; city cases, 23; females 2, males 27; fines collected \$156.16. The arrests were divided as follows: drunkenness, 2; concealed weapons, 1; disorder, 3; burglary, 4; disorderly conduct, 15; peace warrant, 1; assault, 1; violating local option law, 1; vagrancy, 1. R. L. Pyatt, city clerk, reported receipts as follows: Through the city clerk's office proper, \$228.75; Diamond Grove cemetery, \$278.71; Jacksonville cemetery, \$83.49. P. E. Farrell, city treasurer, reported a balance in the general fund Nov. 30, \$4,535.85.

Dr. A. M. King, health warder, reported total number of deaths, 33; deaths out of city, 2; in the city, 15; at the insane asylum, 15. One case of erysipelas was reported, and two of typhoid fever.

The sexton of Diamond Grove cemetery reported 4 graves made in the month of November.

Miss Waller, city matron, reported the cases of several boys who had been disturbing the peace of the neighborhood in which they live. Two boys for delinquency; an application made in the juvenile court for action in the case of one boy, and some other matters which had occupied her attention.

W. H. Cobb, water superintendent,

reported total receipts for the month \$3,104.48, divided as follows: water rent, \$3,027.48; meters sold \$36; taps made \$6; meter repairs \$35.

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**WILL GIVE LECTURE.**

Miss Laura Collins, a returned missionary from British East Africa, will give a stereopticon lecture this evening at 7:45 o'clock at Brooklyn M. E. church. People of all the churches are invited. A special invitation is given to the colored people of the city. No admission.

**AGENT THIRTY-THREE YEARS.**

Walter L. Simpson, the local agent for the Wabash railroad company stopped writing long enough to inform the news man that he began his duties with the road 33 years ago last Saturday, Dec. 5th, and had been pretty busy ever since, but always had a glad hand for the newsmen when they called.

**ALL DAY SEWING.**

The ladies of the Alexander M. E. church will hold an all day sewing Thursday at the church in preparation for the bazaar next week. Dinner will be served to the ladies at noon.

**ILL IN DECATUR.**

Jesse Proffitt, agent for the Wabash railroad at Alexander, who a few days since was taken ill, was taken Sunday evening to a hospital in Decatur.

**THE WEDNESDAY CLASS.**

Wednesday class will meet with Mrs. Miller Weir this week.

**MOTIONS FOR RECOUNT WILL BE HEARD THIS MORNING**

Canvass of Vote Cast Last Month Is Completed—Certificates of Election Will be Issued Today.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 7.—The canvass of the vote cast in Illinois at the election last month was completed today by the state canvassing board, consisting of the governor, auditor, treasurer, secretary of state and attorney general and certificates of election will be issued tomorrow except in the eleventh and twenty-third senatorial districts, where contests for the senate are pending. These two contests and the petition of J. McCan Davis, Republican candidate for congressman-at-large for a re-count of the ballots in Cook county will be heard tomorrow morning.

Charles W. Vail, elected clerk of the supreme court and James McInerney, elected clerk of the appellate court of the first district were given their commissions today.

**DIRECTORS' MEETING TONIGHT.**

There will be an important meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the rooms on East State street.

S. A. Quigg of Joy Prairie was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

**HAVE COLOR IN YOUR CHEEKS**

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

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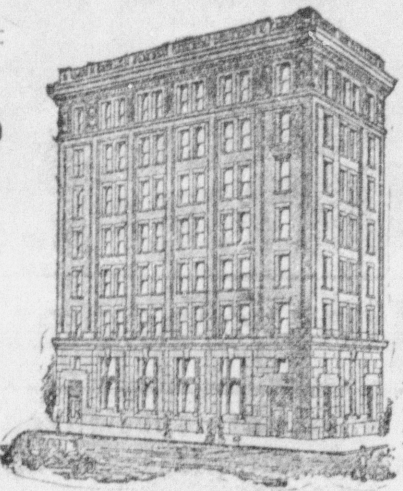
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### MORTUARY

Lewis.

David L. Duncan of South Fayette street has received word from Los Angeles, Calif., of the death of his half brother, Solomon E. Lewis, who passed away Wednesday, Dec. 2. Mr. Lewis was born Sept. 18, 1857 and made his home in this city until 18 years ago when he removed to California. He served for a number of years here as porter at the Dunlap hotel.

The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a man of upright character and excellent reputation. The cause of his death was rheumatism, with which he had been afflicted for four years past. The following brothers and sisters survive him: Mrs. Celia Hurt of Chicago, Mrs. Martha Washington of Springfield, Thomas H. Duncan of Chicago and David L. Duncan of this city.

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### FUNERALS

Garrison.

The funeral services for Miss Sarah E. Garrison were held at 11 o'clock Monday morning at the Old People's Home on Grove street and were in charge of Rev. M. L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church. Singing fitting the occasion was by a trio consisting of Miss Cora Graham, Mrs. J. H. Campbell and W. W. Gillham.

At the close of the services the remains were conveyed to the C. & A. depot and sent to Ashland for interment in the family burial lot.

Westminster bazar and market at the church today. Opens at 12 o'clock.

ATTEND ARTISTS' GATHERING. Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Pittner and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lambert have received invitations from the Springfield Art Club of Edwards place to a meeting in the Illinois temple of justice Wednesday evening, Dec. 9, from 8 until 10 o'clock. The meeting made possible by the courtesy of the supreme court judges, is for the purpose of studying the architecture and art of this beautiful building. The guests of honor at this event will be charter members of the first art union formed in central Illinois.

W. Carby Zimmerman, the architect, Charles Mulligan, the sculptor, Messrs. A. K. Krebbs and Edward Cameron, the mural decorators will be present and will give short talks on the art of the building, illustrated by their original water colors and drawings. Lorado Taft, the well known sculptor will speak on behalf of the State Art Commission of Illinois. The governor, the judges of the court, visiting artists from Chicago, and Mrs. B. H. Ferguson and Mrs. John Deal, art club president, will receive.

## THE HUMPHREY

WITH SEDAN TOP. What promises to be a feature to still further popularize the Humphrey is the Sedan top. It is made of the finest grade materials. The frames are wood and aluminum and it is so constructed that it can be opened in a number of ways. It is the only removable top made that does not spoil the lines or contour of a car. William Newman, Jr., who handles this car will be glad to explain the advantages of the Sedan.

## HERALD-TRANSCRIPT

CHANGES HANDS. Messrs. Chubbuck and Bufile have disposed of their interest in the People's Herald-Transcript to a Chicago man named Stevens, and he and Editor Fred Stove are now conducting the paper. It is understood that Mr. Bufile is to return to his work as publicity manager for the Illinois Traction System, the position he held when he became part owner of the Herald-Transcript.

## NO QUORUM AT BOARD MEETING

There was no quorum present for the regular session of the Board of Education Monday night and no meeting was held. Member Wells did not return to the city until after 8 o'clock last night and his absence left the board without a quorum. The meeting is to be held sometime this week.

### ILDERIM TEMPLE HOLDS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Officers Elected for Ensuing Year—Imperial Secretary Praises Work of McCarty's Arabs.

Ilderim Temple No. 62, Knights of Khorassan, held their annual business session Monday night, at which time officers were elected for the ensuing year. A letter was read from A. L. Frey, Imperial Secretary in which he praises the work of McCarty's Arabs. A vote of thanks and appreciation was also extended to L. B. Turner, the retiring Royal Vizier and H. J. Rodgers the re-elected secretary and the other officers who served the past year. The members also took occasion to thank the Jacksonville press for their kindly assistance. Ilderim Temple now boasts of a membership of 346.

The letter from A. L. Frey was written to Ralph I. Dunlap, deputy Imperial Prince and the part which spoke of McCarty's Arabs reads as follows:

"Having absolute confidence that I am correct in my belief that a well drilled body of enthusiastic Brigands, will do more to boost the Temple than any other asset which it possesses I cannot refrain from expressing my sincere appreciation of the work being done from their own temple as well as Khorassanism at large by McCarty's Arabs. I recall with sincere pleasure that splendid showing made at Minneapolis and trust we shall all live to see many repetitions of this and greater successes. With my kindest personal regards to Capt. McCarty and each and everyone of his Arabs, I am,

Fraternally in Arabic Courtesy,  
A. L. Frey,  
Imperial Secretary.

## Officers Elected.

The officers elected follows:  
M. V.—Ralph I. Dunlap.  
G. E.—J. B. Siebert.  
Mahedi—Herbert J. Capps.  
Sheik—Gus A. Faugust.  
Secretary—H. J. Rodgers.  
Treasurer—John S. Sheppard.  
Satrap—W. S. Badger.  
Sahib—John Reuter.

Trustee for three year term—J. F. Kellogg.

Dance and social committee—Jewell E. Scott, chairman; Clarence Large, William Ricks, Henry Helms, Walter Ahlquist, J. S. Sheppard, Ralph I. Dunlap, Edward Laoyteaux, C. B. Magill.

### NEW BOOKS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Arts.  
Humphries—Oriental Carpets, Rugs and Some Jacquard Reproductions.

"Yet, with all the facts and statistics crowded within the boards of the book, Mr. Humphries treats his subject from the point of view of its imaginative appeal. He invests the oriental carpet with the glamour of romance, and therein lies for the ordinary reader who cannot aspire to expert knowledge of Eastern rugs and their methods of manufacture, the fascination of the book, the technical information being surrounded by a gossamer web of fancy, myth and history."—London Observer. "Among the illustrations we have representations of carpets, etc. either actually Oriental or Jacquard reproductions (of these there are twenty-four) and also portraits of Colbert and Jacquard, drawings of the Taj Mahal, a portrait of Shah Abbas the Great, etc. The text is decidedly more readable than what we find in books of this kind usually. It is full of history and anecdote."—Spectator.

La Croix—Old and New Designs in Tatting and Crochet Braids.  
Priscilla Fillet Crochet Book.  
Schumacker—Columbia Manual of Cotton Crocheting.

Literature.  
The Ben Greet Shakespeare, six volumes. These volumes have been prepared by Mr. Greet with the hope of arousing among young folks and amateurs a keener interest in the presentation of Shakespeare's plays both in the home and on the stage. Illustrated with a charming frontispiece in color and many drawings in black and white. "Of the making of many editions of Shakespeare there is no end, but we think that the Ben Greet edition is one which is likely to be the most popular of all that have been issued."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Roulet—The Spaniard at Home. "Written in lively, informal style with humor and sympathy."—A. L. A. Bkl.

Biography.  
Kittion—The Dickens Country. "Francis Kittion is a recognized authority on Dickens. Arthur Waugh says of him that one sometimes felt that he knew everything there was to know about Dickens and the circle in which Dickens lived."

Spielmann—Kate Greenaway. Beautifully illustrated.  
Description and Travel.  
Jungmann—Norway.  
Youngmann—Holland and the People of Holland.  
Stokes—Hungary.

All three of these books are illustrated in color. The illustrations give not only the atmosphere of the places but are remarkably good for costume and as art material.

Reut Fiction.  
Bailey—The Sea Captain.  
A story of love and adventure.  
Goldsmith—Toby.  
A delightful story of a dog.  
Fraser—The Call of the East.  
A jewel of romance.

BACK FROM CONVENTION. Sept. W. B. Miser and Stuart Russell have returned from Minneapolis where they attended the convention of the National Commercial Gas association. They found the sessions highly profitable and enjoyed their trip exceedingly.

Shirt Waists for Christmas

Silk Hosiery for Christmas

## Opening of the Annual Sale

### Of Women's Autumn Suits and Coats

Just one big reduction throughout the entire stock of tailored Suits and Coats, and every one marked for quick selling. They are sure to go quickly, for you will readily see the splendid values.

ONE REDUCTION AND THAT AN ABSOLUTE SAVING NO MATTER WHAT SUIT OR COAT YOU SELECT

This, the Christmas Store for Everyone, is Ready to Serve You

Now is the time to fill that Christmas shopping list, AND THIS IS THE PLACE TO FILL IT. Our splendid stock of Christmas goods is sure to include many things which will be of interest.

## C. J. DEPPE & COMPANY

"The Christmas Store."

Handkerchiefs for Christmas

Novelties of All Kinds for Christmas

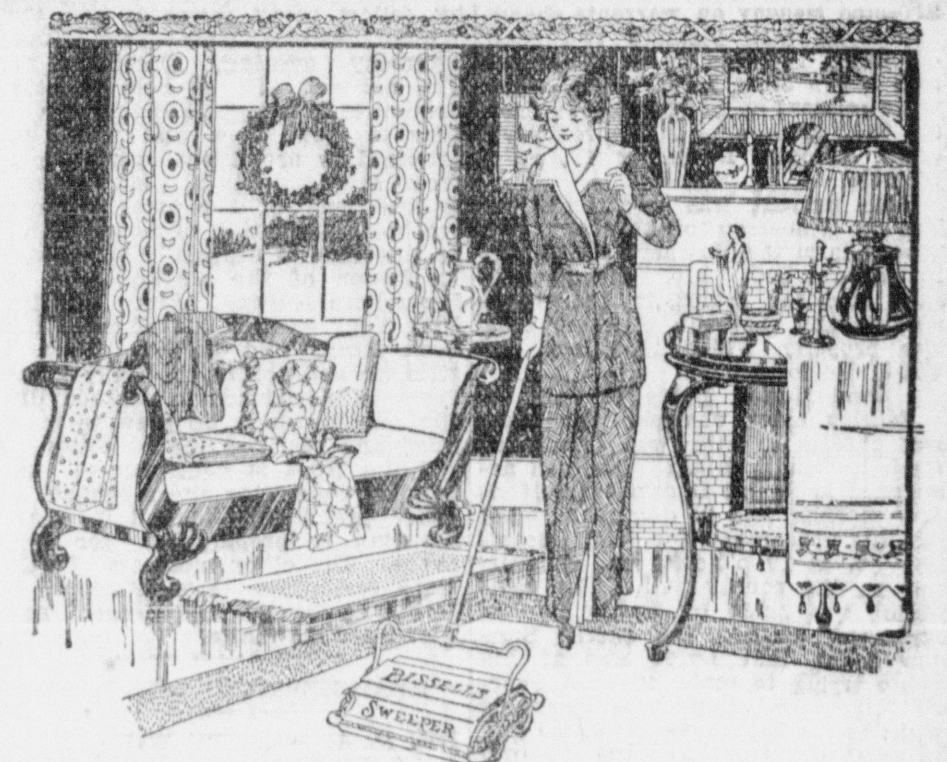
### THE Ideal Gift:

No Gift, at double the cost, will give more comfort and convenience than a

### Bissell's

### Ball Bearing

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## Thanksgiving Past; then Christmas

Everyone asks, "What Shall I Give?" We suggest: Bissell Sweeteners, Pictures, Rugs, Piano Scarfs, China, Rockers, Davenport, Morris Chairs, Smoker's Sets. Anything in

::: HOUSE FURNISHINGS :::

## Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

Novel Decorations and a Hearty Welcome

## Christmas Handkerchief Sale GOING ON

This event opens the holiday shopping in Jacksonville. Our offerings this year excel all our previous efforts. More beautiful and novel styles than ever. Bought before the European war was thought of; but so slow in coming, getting through the custom house, etc., that we had to have several hundred pounds sent by express.

You Are All Invited

### BUSTER BROWN HOSE

Four Pairs, in Christmas Box—Guaranteed for Four Months. Fancy Goods of All Kinds. Useful Gifts.

## Handkerchiefs Put in Dainty Transparent X'mas Envelopes

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## HILLERBY'S

SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE.

The Store with the Christmas Spirit

### SPECIAL SALE

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## MANICURE SETS

Tuesday and Wednesday we offer a four piece manicure set. It consists of a nail file, cuticle knife; scissors and nail stick in a leather case and is good value at \$1.25

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### DRUG STORE

THE QUALITY STORE  
Southwest Corner Square,  
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### Let Us Have That Next Order

Trading at this store is proving satisfactory for hundreds of the residents of Jacksonville and Morgan county. Why can't we have your next order for meat and groceries? We want a chance to show you what real service is.

## COVERLY'S

SOUTH SANDY STREET  
We Can Save You Money on Groceries.

## Soap Specials

For This Week.

6 bars Kirk's white flake soap 25c  
6 bars White Flyer for 25c  
7 bars Lenox soap 25c  
7 bars Lautz Gloss soap 25c  
6 bars Sunny Monday soap 25c  
These are cash prices.

## Raisin Specials.

2 lbs. loose Raisins 25c  
2 lbs. Package raisins, 16 oz. 25c  
2 lbs. Currents, 16 oz. 25c  
12 oz. package Raisins 10c  
12 oz. package Currants 10c  
Peaches in bulk, per lb. 10c  
Prunes, 2 lbs. for 25c  
Bulk Kraut per gal. 25c  
Potatoes, per bu. 65c  
Grimes Golden Apples, per pk 35c  
Fresh country Butter, per lb. 30c

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### LITTLE BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT OPENING OF MINERS CONVENTION

DENVER, Dec. 7.—Aside from the appointment of committees on credentials and rules, no business was transacted today at the opening session of the convention of District No. 15, United Mine Workers of America, called to consider the action of President Wilson in appointing a federal mediator to act in the Colorado coal strike.

## GENERAL KILLED BY ARROW.

Bern, Switzerland, via London, Dec. 8.—The Bavarian press reports the death of General Von Meyer as the result of an arrow shot by a hostile aviator while the general was entering a motor car.

## APPOINTED TO LINCOLN PARK COMMISSION

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 7.—Governor Dunne today appointed Nelson L. Lampert, vice president of the Fort Dearborn National Bank, Chicago, a member of the Lincoln Park commission to succeed Daniel F. Rice, resigned.

## READ THIS

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures dialysis, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. It not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. W. E. Hall, 3925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., Sold by druggists—Ad.

## FLORETH COMPANY

## Sacrifice Ladies' Suit Sale

Every ladies' suit must be cleaned out, cost not even considered. To move them quick here are NEW CUT PRICES for your consideration.

\$20.00 ladies' new fall suits.....\$ 7.50  
\$18.50 ladies' new fall suits.....\$ 7.50  
\$15.00 ladies' new fall suits.....\$ 7.50  
\$25.00 ladies' new fall suits.....\$10.50  
\$30.00 ladies' new fall suits.....\$13.50  
\$35.00 ladies' new fall suits.....\$13.50

### LADIES' COATS

That should interest every woman yet in need of a good warm coat for winter weather  
**Ladies' Fancy Coats**—Long length coats that were sold last season for \$8.50, \$10 and \$12.50, to close out .....\$2.50  
**Ladies' Coats**—Extra good values in black, dark fancy coatings, at \$5.00, \$7.50 and.....\$10

### LADIES' TRIMMED HATS

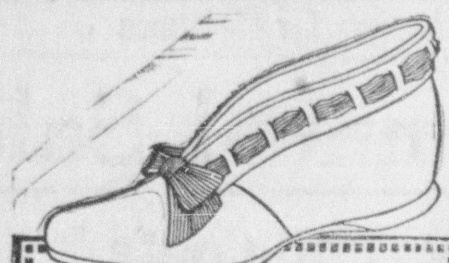
at great sacrifice in price. We must close out our entire winter Hat Stock, cost not now considered. Hats now at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00, we formerly sold from \$6 to \$10. Every Hat this season's very latest in style; made in our own work room.

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the Universal Christmas Present, desirable for wear by every one, everywhere, at any season of the year—in the home, at the seashore—on shipboard—in the mountains. Select your presents from our great variety of shapes and color combinations.

### We Repair Shoes.

Let us do that repair work. Modern machinery; competent workmen.



### Shoe Findings.

A large stock of Slipper Soles, either wool or satin finish.

## Some X'mas Suggestions!

IT IS NOT TOO EARLY TO THINK about X'mas Shopping. It is the early shopper who gets first selection and gets the shopping out of the way long before the usual X'mas rush.

Useful presents are the satisfactory ones. We have many suggestions for presents: Shoes, Dress Slippers and House Slippers. Some child you might make happy with a new pair of shoes, high top shoes or slippers. Remember the baby with a pair of shoes. See our display of useful X'mas presents shown in our window.

### MISS LOUISE MILLER HEARD IN VOICE RECITAL

Program Given Splendid Interpretation by Singer, With Mrs. Violet M. Hughes of Chicago as Accompanist.

Miss Louise Miller, a member of the College of Music faculty of the Woman's College was heard in a voice recital Monday evening before a representative audience of the music lovers of the city. Miss Miller gave her program under very trying circumstances, having a severe attack of laryngitis. In spite of this she showed herself the possessor of a beautiful voice, thoroughly schooled with a strong interpretive sense. She showed a remarkable evenness of voice throughout her entire range and her high tones were bell like in character and especially was her coloratura work good. She displayed splendid breath control and smoothness of sustained phrases and a beautiful quality of pianissimo tones. Miss Miller is a graduate of the Woman's college, a pupil of Mrs. Hartmann and she took post-graduate work under Frederick W. Root of Chicago. Her popularity as a local singer was attested by the large audience present despite the inclement weather.

Her program was an interesting one, modern and all the songs were given in English. The first group was by Carpenter, an American composer residing in Chicago. The songs are of unusual text and remarkable setting and Miss Miller gave them a most commendable interpretation. Miss Miller was recalled a number of times but on account of her indisposition did not respond.

Miss Miller had able support in Mrs. Violet M. Hughes, who at all times was in perfect sympathy with the singer, having a clear technique and a full rich tone.

Following the program Miss Hartmann gave an informal reception, which proved a delightful occasion. The program follows:

1. When I bring you Colored Toys.
  2. The sleep that flits on baby's eyes.
  3. On the sea-shore of endless worlds.
  4. Light, my Light.
- Verdi—"Caro Nome," from Rigoletto.  
Bizet—Pastoral.  
Debussy—The Shadow of Trees.  
Debussy—The Tears fall in my Soul.  
Chaminade—Were I a Gardener.  
Scott—Black-bird Song.  
Rogers—The Star.  
Quilter—Now sleeps the Crimson Petal.  
Salter—Her Love-Song.

Westminster bazar and market at the church today. Opens at 12 o'clock.

### DEATH BY STARVATION NOT A PAINFUL PROCESS

Dr. Carlson of Chicago U. Draws Conclusions From Five Day Fast.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Hunger, even to the point of death by starvation causes little pain other than psychic pain, according to Dr. A. J. Carlson of the University of Chicago who today related the conclusions he drew from five days of voluntary fasting to the members of the National Academy of Sciences.

"The fasting period and other experiments," he said, "have caused the conclusions:

That hunger is caused by the contraction of the stomach muscles close to the esophagus.  
That these contractions can be reduced by psychic means.  
That tonics and bitters ordinarily given to increase the appetite have no effect on the stomach but tend to decrease rather than increase the appetite.

"That liquor and tobacco decrease the appetite.  
"The pain caused by starvation is almost purely imaginary," said Dr. Carlson. "If one was able to adjust his mind to conditions—to forget that one was slowly starving to death, death would be almost without pain. We found that there was no actual pain after the third day."

### U. S. WARSHIPS OBLIGED TO ANCHOR TO WEATHER GALE

Battleship Kansas is Sighted Near Ocean City, Md., Anchored, and is Thought to Be Aground.

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—The warship which was thought to be in distress off Ocean City, Md., undoubtedly was the United States battleship Kansas. Reports received at the Philadelphia navy yard tonight from Captain Niblack, commander of the Kansas, which is lying inside the Delaware breakwater, states that he had been obliged to anchor off Ocean City yesterday to protect his vessel from the storm.

No other vessel was in that vicinity so far as he knew.

The ship's propellers were being lifted out of the water by the heavy seas, Captain Niblack stated, and were in danger of breaking or throwing the engines out of line. He reported that the Kansas was uninjured except for slight damage to several life boats and the superstructure.

### WITH THE SICK.

Mrs. Oscar Ingram of South East street, who has been a patient at Passavant hospital has returned home convalescing.

Richard Reynolds, who is suffering from an infected arm as the result of an injury in the last football game he played with the high school, was some better yesterday.

## The Christmas Store Beautiful

# MYERS BROTHERS.

## You Will Find His Present Here

Come to the store where his wants and wishes are specialized on. Where men men who make it a profession to understand and please men, may assist you in picking from wide selections of the **NEWEST THINGS** men consider worthy, honestly priced and guaranteed.



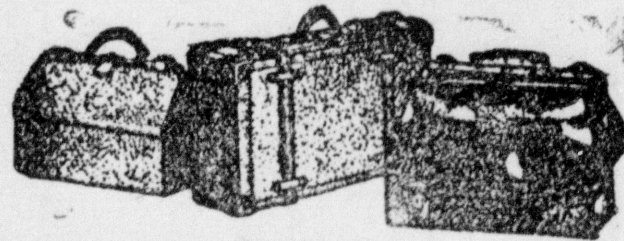
### FOR THE UNCLE

What is his dress hobby? What is his failing in attire? Neckwear, Gloves, Combination Set, Fur Cap.



### FOR THE LITTLE FELLOW

Cowboy and Indian Suits, Sweater, Caps, Gloves, Waists, Pajamas, Nighties, Norfolk Suit, Reefer, Balmain.



### FOR THE HUSBAND

A gift of convenience, comfort or necessity to his appearance—Suit, Rain Coat, House Coat or Bath Robe with Slippers, G'loves, Neckwear, Sweater Coat, Hat or Cap, Bag or Suit Case, Hosiery or Handkerchiefs, Auto Gloves.



### FOR THE SON

Is he an out-door boy? What will correct his appearance? Mackinaw Coat, Sweater, Balmain Coat, Tie Set, Bath Robe, Jewelry or Combination Tie Set Collar Bag.

Banish worry. Come here and view the big displays where many suggestions present themselves. Gifts selected now held for Christmas delivery

## Xmas Furniture, 1914

It may be, reader, that you have overlooked the possibilities furniture offers in this direction, and if so we invite you cordially to look over our highly suggestive Holiday Stock. This is certainly a year when, more than ever before, we ought to help one another with **USEFUL** remembrances on Christmas day.

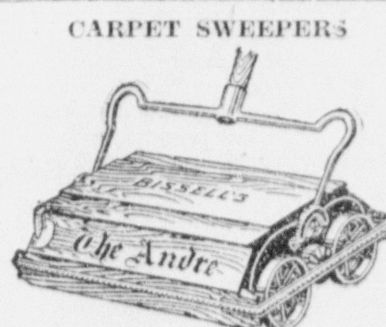
## Give Something Practical to Father, Mother, Sister, Brother or a Friend.



Royal Rest Chairs  
Smoking Stands  
Humidors  
Cellarettes  
Brass Smoking Sets  
Foot Stools  
Leg Rests  
Comfortable Rockers  
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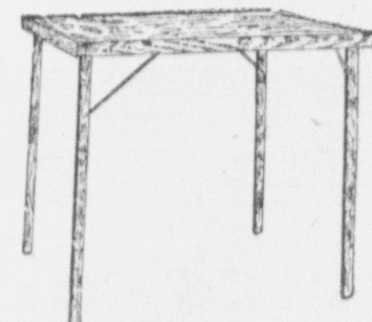
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